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# Lib Dem candidate pulls out of general election

LIBERAL Democrats in South Somerset are looking for a new parliamentary candidate after Daisy Benson made the shock announcement that she wouldn't be standing in the upcoming general election.

It was announced over the weekend that Ms Benson, who was named as the Lib Dems' prospective parliamentary candidate last July, would not be standing against current Yeovil MP Marcus Fysh in the snap election on June 8th, which was called by Prime Minister Theresa May in a shock speech last week.

Ms Benson said: "With regret I've decided not to put myself forward to stand for the Liberal Democrats in the upcoming snap general election."

"Although I've been preparing for the past year, this election unfortunately comes at pre-

cisely the wrong time for me.

"I'm just in the process of completing purchasing a house within the constituency.

"It would be unfair to constituents and the local party not to be able to devote 100 per cent of my time to campaigning in this election, but I plan to play as a full part as I can in the coming weeks to ensure Yeovil returns a Liberal Democrat MP."

Former Yeovil MP and leader of the Lib Dems, Paddy Ashdown, has sent a letter to all members of the local party group.

He described it as "very sad news" that Ms Benson had stepped down for "personal reasons."

"Daisy has helped to energise the Yeovil Constituency during her time as our Prospective Parliamentary Candidate and, I am very glad to tell you, has offered to continue to campaign for the upcoming county council elections in the time available to her, given her house move," he said.

"This will be very welcome news to all for whom she has campaigned so energetically.

"I know you will join me in thanking Daisy for her tremendous efforts and wish her every success for the future."

The Lib Dems will now be launching a new selection process to find the candidate who will look to regain the Yeovil constituency from Conservative MP Marcus Fysh at the General Election on Thursday, June 8th.

The Yeovil constituency was seen as a safe seat for the Liberal Democrats for more than 20 years before the 2015 general election when David Laws was beaten by Mr Fysh.



**■ NOT STANDING:** Lib Dem Daisy Benson has announced she will not stand in the upcoming election



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## YEOVIL NEWS THIS WEEK

A YEOVIL police officer has been presented with an award in recognition of his efforts, while he was off-duty, to save the life of a woman who was threatening to throw herself off a motorway bridge.

PC Kevin Sugg pulled the woman to safety and administered first aid after she suffered a seizure having taken drugs. **See page 6**

## CHARD NEWS THIS WEEK

PLANS to build 15 new homes on land at the rear of Touchstone Lane in Chard have been given permission by South Somerset District Council.

The council has announced that applicant Richard Mead can go ahead with the project, which also includes the formation of a new access. **See page 9**

## ILMINSTER NEWS THIS WEEK

ILMINSTER book lovers are eagerly anticipating the launch of the town's second Literary Festival.

The organising committee has been hard at work for the last 12 months organising a stellar line up. Such was the buzz generated by last year's event that several new members have come forward to ensure the event is once again a resounding success. **See page 11**

## CREWKERNE NEWS THIS WEEK

A TIME capsule from the 1880s was discovered by pure chance, and has been 'repatriated' to Crewkerne Methodist Church.

It contained a copy of *Pulman's Weekly News* from June 1880, a copy of *The Methodist Recorder* (also from June 1880), a poster about a debt scheme from 1867 and a typed letter from 1864. **See page 12**

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# NEWS FROM AROUND PULMAN'S COUNTRY... *East Devon & South Somerset* Somerset police rated as 'Good' in report

AVON and Somerset Constabulary has been rated 'Good' in the annual State of Policing Report.

Inspectors look at effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy, and can give an overall grade of either Inadequate, Requires Improvement, Good or Outstanding.

Wendy Williams of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), said: "I am very

pleased with the overall performance of Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

"I am particularly impressed by the force's comprehensive understanding of the existing demand for its services, which is based on a wide range of information and a sophisticated appreciation of the capacity of the workforce and workload it carries.

"The force is adept at restructuring and mod-

ernising its workforce to equip it with the skills to meet future needs.

"It has achieved this through close alignment of the force's financial and workforce planning, which has, for example, increased the force's capacity to investigate child abuse and serious sexual offences.

"I am pleased with the improved effectiveness with which the force keeps the people of Avon and Somerset safe and reduces crime.

"In particular, the force has improved its response to missing children and domestic abuse and the quality of its investigations.

"Since our inspection in 2014, the force has made concerted efforts to improve the accuracy with which it records crimes and it has made progress in placing the victim at the forefront of crime-recording decisions.

"I welcome the progress the force has made in addressing some of the concerns that were raised by our inspection of police custody.

"In summary, the force provides a good level of service to the people of Avon and Somerset. I commend the force for having maintained and in some respects, improved its performance,

since my previous assessment."

Deputy Chief Constable Gareth Morgan was pleased with the report, which acknowledged the progress the force had made during the past 12 months.

He said: "We have been praised for being good at preventing crime, anti-social behaviour and keeping people safe; investigating crime and reducing re-offending; and protecting those who are vulnerable from harm and supporting victims.

"The past year has been a time of transition and HMIC inspectors have recognised the very hard work and commitment of officers and staff in achieving some significant improvement.

"Keeping local communities safe, supporting vulnerable victims and reducing crime are the highest priorities for us.

"Neighbourhood policing is central to that and we will continue to preserve the numbers of frontline officers and PCSOs."

The inspection report for Devon and Cornwall Police was published earlier this year, the grade being Requires Improvement.

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## NFU urges political parties to support British farming

The NFU says all political parties must make it clear before the General Election how they intend to support the farming industry.

NFU president Meurig Raymond said: "With farming arguably the sector most impacted by Brexit, NFU members will want to understand how each of the political parties plans to support profitable, productive and progressive agriculture and horticulture in the future.

"The right post-Brexit trade deal is absolutely critical but equally well so is a new wider policy framework that better delivers for farming and the nation.

"Throughout the next seven weeks the NFU will ensure that all parties fully understand and engage with the food and farming community on the issues facing the sector both now and post-Brexit.

"British farms currently grow the raw ingredients for the UK food and drink manufacturing sector - worth £108 billion - and moreover the public want to continue to buy British food.

"For that to happen it's vital that candidates recognise the enormous contribution that agriculture makes - for every £1 invested, farming delivers £7.40 back to this country - and to back British farming."

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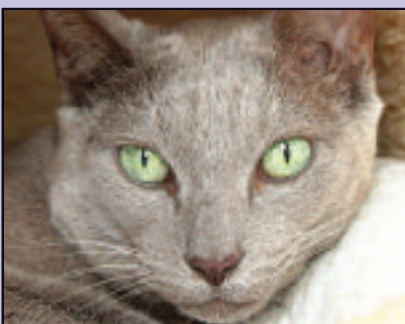


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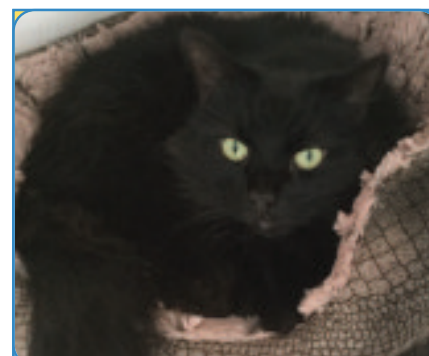
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## Snap election catches local parties by surprise

PRIME Minister Theresa May's decision to call a snap general election has everyone at panic stations as local political parties look to find a candidate to stand.

And in another twist, Daisy Benson – who was announced as the Liberal Democrats' Yeovil constituency candidate last summer – has pulled out of the race for 'personal reasons'.

Every incumbent MP across Pulman's Country has announced they will be standing for re-election in an area that proved vital for the Conservatives' overall victory in 2015.

Political parties have until May 12th to name their candidates, with the election taking place on June 8th.

East Devon independent candidate in 2015, Claire Wright – who pushed Hugo Swire all the way – has said she is still considering whether or not to stand.

Ms Wright said it is entirely dependent on whether or not she can muster an army of supporters to help with the campaign.

So far across the country the decision has left the political powers reeling. Former Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne has decided to choose journalism over politics and has announced he will not be standing for re-election in his constituency of Tatton.

Former Labour Party leader Ed Milliband and former deputy prime minister Nick Clegg have both announced they will be standing again.

But former Conservative Party chairman Sir Eric Pickles is standing down after 25 years of being the MP for Brentwood and Ongar.

Lib Dem big guns that fell last time round, including Vince Cable, Simon Hughes and Ed Davey, will attempt to win back their seats, but no word yet on whether Daisy Benson's withdrawal as Yeovil candidate will affect former MP David Laws' decision not to run.

## Tributes paid to Crewkerne headteacher David Carter after his sudden death at school

TRIBUTES are pouring in for 'inspirational member of the community' David Carter following his sudden death.

David was headteacher at St Bartholomew's First School

in Crewkerne, a position he had held since 2013, with Somerset County Council describing him as 'a caring, committed and inspiring member of the community who was passionate about

providing the best education for all school-children'.

David, 41, was also known on the local football circuit as a referee and former manager of Hawkchurch Reserves.

The chairman of governors and deputy head of St Bartholomew's First School in Crewkerne jointly released a statement last week.

Beryl Eeles and Gemma Coward said: "We are deeply saddened and shocked by the sudden passing of St Bartholomew's First School's headteacher David Carter.

"Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this very sad time.

"He was a highly respected colleague and friend, and will be sadly missed by all in the school community."

David leaves behind his wife, Kelly, and four children.

Bob Brunt, former secretary of the Perry Street League, paid tribute to his friend of 20 years.

Mr Brunt said: "I first met Dave through refereeing him playing football as a goalkeeper for Hawkchurch; I worked with him as the Maiden Beech sports co-ordinator at Hinton St George First School.

"I persuaded him into refereeing when the Hawkchurch Reserves side departed from the league, and watched his first game as an official at Uplyme.

"We took part in a half marathon together in Torquay, and ran with each other the whole way, which turned out to be his best time over the distance.

"Everyone had great respect for Dave in whatever group he worked in; multi-talented with a love of life and people.

"A great man who has gone far too early in life; cannot stop seeing his smiling face in most things I do at the moment."

Mr Brunt said he will be taking part in the upcoming Torbay half-marathon as a tribute to David.

A spokesperson for the South Western Ambulance Service said: "We were called out on Wednesday, April 19th at 5:43pm to St Bartholomew's first school.

"One male casualty,

having suffered a cardiac arrest."

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

St Bart's school was closed for the rest of the week and reopened yesterday (Monday, April 24th).



TRIBUTES have been paid to Crewkerne headteacher David Carter

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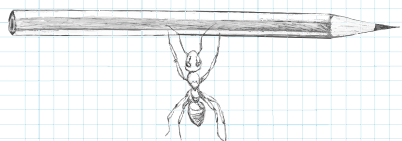


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# Dispute over bonus pay could cause delays at Hinkley Point

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DELAYS to the construction of the Hinkley Point nuclear power station could be on the cards, if a dispute over bonus payments flares up into industrial action, the unions have warned.

Unite, the country's largest union, and the GMB will be holding a consultative ballot of the 700-strong workforce preparing the ground-works at the Somerset site. The ballot will run between May 2nd and 5th.

The dispute centres on the reported failure of the BYLOR consortium, made up of the French company Bouygues TP and Laing O'Rourke, to pay the bonus rate in line with the spirit of HPC Civil Construction agreement. The other employer, Keir Bam, is currently not at the negotiating table.

The unions argue that the bonus rate offered by BYLOR is insufficient to attract the quality of workers needed to ensure that the civil works phase of the £18billion project is completed on time.

Unite regional officer and chair of the HPC joint union committee Rob Miguel said: "The Hinkley Point nuclear power station is key to the future energy needs of the UK. The project has already suffered delays and to achieve the 2025 start date for electricity generation a skilled construction workforce is required.

"If the consultative ballot eventually leads to full-scale industrial action ballot, we could be looking at delays to the construction at Hinkley Point, which will be very expensive for the employers as hired-in plant and machinery will be lying idle.

"The scheme has already been plagued by delays over its financing and can't afford any further interruptions.

"We would urge the employers to get back around the table with senior union officials to achieve a fair settlement, so building can continue to the highest standard, safely and on schedule."

Unite regional officer Tim Morris added: "This poor offer is unacceptable under all of the circumstances and our members came to Hinkley Point under the belief that they would receive excellent pay and bonuses.

"The employers think they can do this 'on the cheap' by offering a derisory bonus rate, but the workers consider it to be completely inadequate to attract and hold onto the skilled workforce necessary."

GMB regional officer Adie Baker commented: "GMB members are not prepared to accept this derisory offer on bonus payments that also threatens health and safety standards on site."

Hinkley Point is being built by the French energy company EDF, with a stake from Chinese state-owned investor CGN.

"When Theresa May became Prime Minister last July she pressed the 'pause' button on the project, but the go-ahead was eventually given in September."

The latest potential delays come just weeks after EDF Energy gave an update on work at the site, including that concrete had been poured for the power station galleries, which was described as a great achievement.

An EDF Energy spokesperson said: "We are committed to a continuing dialogue on this issue with our contractor and trade union partners. Discussions are ongoing and our intention is to reach a mutually acceptable outcome.

"We have a strong partnership in place with the trade unions based on a set of landmark agreements that include pay and productivity. We share a commitment with them and our contract partners to provide high quality employment standards, alongside the best standard in health, safety, quality and productivity."

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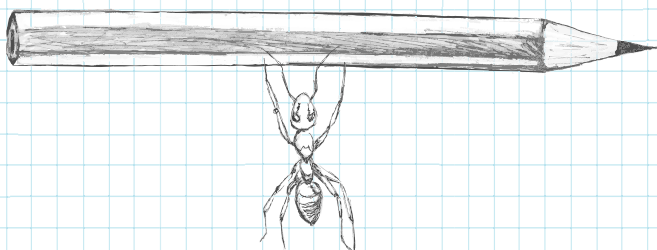
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The money had been raised from an event held in the Minster last month at which the Dorset Police Male Voice Choir gave a rousing performance.

Pictured above are Rotarian Ken Dewsbury, Sandra Parsons (Air Ambulance) and Rotary president Harley Pope.

### CORRECTION

IN the April 11th edition of *Pulman's View from South Somerset*, we incorrectly named a candidate standing for Chard North in the upcoming Somerset County Council election as John Wale. The name should have read Martin Wale.

We apologise for this mistake and any confusion caused.

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# Residents and visitors asked not to feed gulls

RESIDENTS across South Somerset are being urged to feed the litter bins and not the birds in town centres this spring and summer.

South Somerset District Council (SSDC) is advising people to ensure litter is put in bins provided and not to feed seagulls and pigeons that congregate in many areas of town centres.

The bird tend to be a nuisance to town centre businesses and the council, as well as visitors and shoppers who don't like being pestered or facing the unlucky prospect of bird droppings landing on them.

A spokesman for SSDC said: "There is a huge amount of information available to help people deal with local seagull issues, but there is one rule we should all abide by: don't feed the seagulls."

"Make sure rubbish is put into bins and food is not left out for seagulls to scavenge. Businesses can also help by ensuring lids are placed on bins and that they are not overflowing with waste."

Although more seagulls are now



nesting on the roofs of urban towns, overall the UK seagull population has been going down. When seagulls are fed regularly it creates an artificially high population and encourages further breeding pairs to take up residence in the area.

Like all other wild birds, seagulls are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, making it an offence to intentionally injure or kill any seagull, or to take, damage or destroy an active nest or its contents.

For more information about discouraging seagulls where you live, visit <http://bit.ly/2okTDMM> or you can seek advice from SSDC by calling 01935 462462.

# Over 60s encouraged to take up cancer test

THE NHS is hoping for an improved take-up rate for a free bowel cancer test, leading to more lives being saved.

A bowel screening kit is automatically sent to all 60 to 74 year olds every two years to pick up early signs of cancer that may otherwise go undetected.

Early diagnosis is the life-saving key to bowel cancer treatment.

But last year less than two-thirds of the eligible population in the South West took up the offer and returned a sample.

Most people will be told within two weeks that no signs were detected.

For others, however, the test may find blood in the sample and they will be invited to a local screening centre to talk about the results and be offered more tests to find out the cause.

This does not mean they definitely have cancer – the bleeding could be caused by a non-cancerous growth or another health problem.

South West NHS Public Health Consultant Julie Yates said: "We don't like to talk about our bowel movements and some people may find this particular test unpleasant to perform."

"But my message to anyone who receives a test kit in the post is that cancer is so much harder to treat if we don't catch it early."

"If you need help understanding how to complete the bowel cancer screening kit please talk with a health professional such as doctor, practice nurse or pharmacist."

"Difficult as it may be, com-

pleting the sample could quite simply save your life. As with all screening offered by the NHS, it is completely up to you if you wish to take part or not."

"As a health professional, I would ask you to consider the risks and the benefits and then decide what is right for you and your family."

"Cancer treatment can be very effective with more people surviving cancer than ever before and much of this is thanks to the screening programmes on offer."

## Local events organised in aid of Somerset Wildlife Trust

SOMERSET Wildlife Trust is promoting a number of events for nature-lovers next month.

A coffee morning and bluebell walk will be hosted by Valerie and John Godsmark in Chaffcombe on Wednesday, May 3rd from 10.30am to 1pm. The guided bluebell walk will be held at 11.30am focussing on ancient woodland spring flowers at Park Wood Local Wildlife Site and Private Nature Reserve.

The event is free and parking will be available at the village hall or the church.

This will be followed on Saturday, May 6th by a dawn chorus

walk and breakfast, also at Park Wood, from 5am to 8am.

The walk will be led by Colin Ryall with Valerie and John helping to determine the birds' singing in this ancient woodland Local Wildlife Site.

Places are limited so advanced booking essential. For more information and to book contact Valerie on 01460 234551. The event costs £10, including breakfast.

On Saturday, May 20th from 9am to 12noon a fundraising plant sale will be held in aid of Somerset Wildlife Trust.

The event will be held at Market Hall in East Street, Ilminster.

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## Retirement community

PROPOSALS to build a new residential retirement community on the outskirts of Yeovil have been given the green light by South Somerset District Council.

Developers at Longcroft Retirement Village have been given approval to proceed with plans for land off Stone Lane which will include 29 independent living bungalows, a warden's office, communal open space, vehicle access, landscaping and associated works.

The bungalows will range from one-bed to three-bed properties and all will have car parking facilities.

The complex will also have an ornamental garden and a residents' building which will be used as a meeting space for activities, while a large lawn area could be used for croquet or lawn bowls.

The development will be suitable for the over 55s who are able to live independently but enjoy support within a like-minded environment and benefit from the assistance of a visiting warden.

The application was given the go-ahead – subject to conditions on Tuesday (March 28, 2017).

## Restaurant for take-away

PLANS to provide a restaurant area at an existing hot food take-away in Yeovil town centre have been granted planning permission.

South Somerset District Council has given the go ahead to Lamjvan Ltd for change of use at 24 South Street which has been used as a Thai food take-away.

The premises are on the corner of South Street and Bond Street and the plans involve putting nine tables inside for diners, as well as continuing with the take-away facility.

Home Thais closed in December 2016 and a message on its social media Facebook page said that it would reopen as a Thai restaurant/take-away under new ownership subject to council approval.

# PC's award for quick thinking and courage



■ PC Kevin Sugg (right) receives his award from the High Sheriff of Somerset, Richard Hickmet

A YEOVIL police officer has been presented with an award in recognition of his efforts, while he was off-duty, to save the life of a woman who was threatening to throw herself off a motorway bridge.

PC Kevin Sugg, of the Yeovil patrol team, was off-duty and travelling on the M5 with his family in March of last year when he saw a woman on the bridge across the motorway.

It was clear she was about to commit suicide, so PC Sugg moved into action.

He climbed up a bank to the bridge to reach her and he was able to pull her back to safety, but as a result of having taken drugs she started to have a seizure.

PC Sugg administered first

aid until paramedics arrived and the woman survived.

For his quick-thinking and courage PC Sugg was presented with an award from the Royal Humane Society by the High Sheriff of Somerset, Richard Hickmet.

PC Sugg was congratulated on his actions by the High Sheriff and the Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset Constabulary, Andy Marsh.

The Chief Constable said: "Officers and staff across Avon and Somerset achieve remarkable things in the course of their daily business, and regularly go above and beyond the call of duty.

"It's a pleasure to be able to recognise and mark some of those achievements."

## Watch Top Gun on the flight deck

PEOPLE will get another chance to watch the smash-hit movie Top Gun starring Tom Cruise on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier experience at the Fleet Air Arm Museum at RNAS Yeovilton.

Film fan Paul Bodgers, of Ilminster, who runs his own movie club called Starlight Cinema, was overjoyed with the success of Top Gun when he screened it at the Fleet Air Arm Museum near Yeovil earlier this year.

Now he is looking forward to another

bumper crowd on Saturday, April 29, 2017, with doors open at 6.30pm and the film starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from Starlight Cinema website at [www.starlight-cinema.co.uk](http://www.starlight-cinema.co.uk)

The Top Gun movie was made in 1986 – 31 years ago – and starred the likes of Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer, Anthony Edwards and Tom Skerritt.

Paul will also be showing Top Gun again on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 7.30pm.



■ Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis in Top Gun

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# Superstars of operatic society

EVERY single member of the Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society deserves to take a big bow following their successful run of the musical *Jesus Christ Superstar* at the Octagon Theatre.

The YAOS performed the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical, and received glowing praise from the audiences who then posted comments on social media.

Nick Harris took the lead role of Jesus and he linked up superbly with Luke Whitchurch as Judas Iscariot and Poppy Rendell as Mary Magdalene.

But the success of the show was down to an all-round excellent cast production and everyone played their part in producing another stunning piece of musical theatre.

The society will be back on the Octagon stage on October 10th-14th, 2017, with *9 to 5 - The Musical*; while it will be performing Irving Berlin's *Top Hat* from March 13th-24th, 2018 – a first for YAOS and Yeovil.

The cast: Jesus, Nick Harris; Judas Iscariot, Luke Whitchurch; Mary Magdalene, Poppy Rendell; Pontius Pilate, Paul Graham; King Herod, Duncan Wright; Annas, Stevie P; Caiaphas, Richard Walters; Simon, Michael Francis; Peter, Matthew Parker; Priests, Phil Robinson, Mark Rudd, Duncan Wright.

The Company: Andrea Berbel-Torres; Angie Best; Mandy Bussell; Kern Champion; Louise Driver; Lauren Francis; Lisa Gage; Ann Harris; Beth Harris; Jennifer Holland-Brewer; Amanda Lowder; Sarah Lowery; Sally Matthews; Sarah Middleditch; Ema McConnell; Lorna Murphy Durran; Pennie Pinder; Scarlett Purefoy; Sharon Read; Abbie Smith; Liz Stallard; Sarah Symcox; Tracey Wilson.

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Orchestra: Gill Merrifield, musical director; Paul Denegri, trumpet; Keith Thomas, trombone; Jamie Phippen, woodwind; Lynne Merrifield, keyboard; Mark Shelvey, keyboard; Matthew Holmes, keyboard; Richard Cox, guitar; James Gale, guitar; Nigel Dodge, bass; John Rackham, kit; Sam Felton, percussion.

Production Team: Stage managers – Nigel Bussell and Simon Ball; stage crew – Mark Battersby, Clive Jesty, Nic Dolman, Vicky Hallett, Steve Holland, Colin Nicholls, Craig Price, Geoff Thresh, Peter and Helen Butcher, Stephenie Bussell, Matt Rogers, Matt Hunter, Ian Pugh, Mandy Bussell; props supervisors – Sharon Hansford, Pauline Warren; assisted by – Sue Burgess, Mary Nichols, Chris Owen, Jenny Jesty, Pauline Withers, Anne Wheeler, Gerry Bullock, Lesley Whitelock; costume supervisors – Julia Burt, Diane Jamieson, Nick Mountjoy; dressers – Christine Bailey, Janet Bailey, Bev Blundell, Judy Bradford, Helen Bridges, Mary Burke, Nicky Bussell, Debbie Cann, Lucy Crane, Lynne Crane, John Curry, Clare Doyle, Trudy Dyke, Ali Enticott, Mike Harris, Chris Holman, Jenny Jesty, Lynn Lee Brown, Hannah Long, Sarah Long, Yvonne McCreaney, Barbara Mitchell, Fiona Pamplin, Emma Richards, Claire Riglar, Naomi Riglar, Kathy Smyth, Kay Taylor, Pate White; make-up supervisor – Judy Bradford; call



■ **NICK Harris (Jesus, centre) with Luke Whitchurch (Judas Iscariot) and Poppy Rendell as Mary Magdalene**  
Photos : Christine Jones.



■ **DUNCAN Wright as King Herod with his dancing girls**

boys – Leah Driver, Grace Pamplin; lighting – Danny Norris Technicians and staff of the Octagon Theatre; scenery – Scenic Projects, Suffolk; sound – Northern Lights Productions, David Riley; costumes – Costume Workshop, Isle of Wight; wigs – Derek Easton; show secretary – Lorna Murphy Durran; publicity photography, Bud Budzynski, Digital Magic; poster and programme cover – Sheila Driver; programme compiler/editor – Paula Budzynski; programme advertising – Clive Jesty; draw organiser – Chris Owen and helpers; ticket sales manager – Mark Rudd; ticket sales team – Jean and Mark Rudd, Marion Stainer, Geoff Thresh, Pauline Withers; publicity co-ordinator – Jean Rudd; publicity team – Paula Budzynski, Guy Burgess, Clive Jesty, Jenny Jesty, Jean Judd, Mark Rudd, Marian Stainer.

Acknowledgements: Rehearsal teas – Julie Burt, Maureen Hyde and members of the society; show refreshments – friends and members of the society; members and friends of the society who assisted in the making of scenery, props and costumes; Foyer Club.



■ **PAUL Graham as Pontius Pilate and his Roman guards**

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# A taste of India at Bollywood workshop

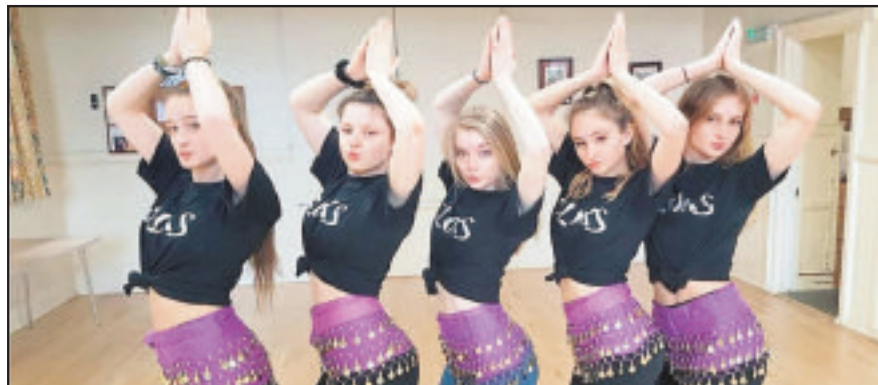
BOLLYWOOD came to Combe St Nicholas recently for the members of Chard Local Kids Society for Music and Drama (CLOKS).

Tutor Elena taught the members some Indian dancing at their Easter workshop in preparation for their summer production of Disney's *The Jungle Book* (kids) and *Back to the Jungle*, written by Maria

and Jonathan Farey.

A spokesperson for CLOKS said: "It was a fun and enjoyable morning!

"In the afternoon they carried on with their production rehearsal. Maria would like to thank Elena and all the committee members who gave up their time to make it possible."



## Who dunnit?



COMMITTEE members of Chard Local Kids Society for Music and Drama (CLOKS) took on the performing roles in a recent murder mystery evening held in Combe St Nicholas. *Let Sleeping Frogs Die* proved to be an entertaining hit with audiences. There was also a raffle and a prize for the best-dressed audience table, won by the Moran family and their friends who dressed as the Cluedo characters. Money raised will go towards CLOKS' summer show, and rehearsals are well under way. Pictured above, Jonathan Farey as Detective Alan Cartwright, Susan Veale as Mrs Huggins the housekeeper, Patrick Moran as The Colonel, Otterly Farey as Tracey, Francis Veale as Stackhouse the Butler, Maria Farey as Fifi the French Maid, Jemima Farey as Sara and John Davis as Louis.



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# Birthday and Easter celebrations at flower-arranging workshop

A GROUP of ladies from across the local area recently celebrated a birthday at an Easter flower-arranging workshop in Combe St Nicholas Village Hall, near Chard.

In a relaxed atmosphere, the ladies all made beautiful Easter topiary arrangements using a variety of foliage, spring flowers and accessories.

Before starting work, the group watched a step-by-step demonstration. The village hall was full of fun and laughter as they learnt new ideas and tricks of the trade from their tutor.

Pauline Bale from Highway Farm in Bridport, Dorset, who organised the outing, said: "I'm always looking for new ideas and I met our tutor, Jackie Nicholls from Ashville Design, when she was exhibiting her bright and delicious artificial flower arrangements at Eype Makers Market.

"I like to offer ideas of things to do to my guests at Highway Farm, but this time, in celebration of my friend Jenny's birthday, I gathered a group of 12 lovely ladies together for a special day out.

"We had a great lunch at The Haymaker in Wadford first, then it was a short trip down the road to Combe St Nicholas Village Hall where Jackie was waiting to welcome us.

"We all created beautiful Easter designs under her excellence guidance. The afternoon whizzed by with hardly any time to stop for tea and cakes!

"Sincerest thanks must go to Jackie for an informative and fun workshop – everyone was delighted with their arrangements and very happy to take them home to decorate their Easter tables."



■ LOCAL ladies proudly presenting their Easter topiary designs

Tutor Jackie Nicholls, from Ashville Design, added: "It was an absolute pleasure to teach Pauline and her friends, we had a lot of fun. Bearing in mind the majority of ladies had no flower-arranging experience at all, their re-

sults were simply outstanding! 10 out of 10 from me."

For details of upcoming workshops visit [www.ashvilledesign.co.uk](http://www.ashvilledesign.co.uk) or call Jackie on 01460 67795 or 07906 259 683.

## League of Friends still raising funds

IN spite of the news that Chard Hospital is not undergoing the proposed upgrading it needs, the hospital's League of Friends continues to raise funds to provide specialist equipment.

In the current year the league has paid for additional items amounting to more than £20,000.

The latest fundraising has been a Magic and Music Evening at Crowshute House which contributed £300 and a collection at Tesco's in Chard when £269.65 was donated. The League thanks everyone who has helped financially.

"The inpatients wards are still open and the outpatients clinics continue" said league of friends member Tony Prior.

"The minor injuries unit is busy as always and treated over 700 patients in February. There is a need for our local hospital."

## Straw blaze on back of lorry

ABOUT one tonne of straw went up in flames on Easter Sunday due to a fire on the back of a lorry in Chard.

Two fire engines from Chard were mobilised at just after 2.30pm following reports of an incident involving a lorry on Crewkerne Road at the junction with Monmouth Court.

A Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "We found about one tonne of straw well alight and we got to work fighting the fire.

"The fire was eventually put out and luckily there was no damage to the vehicle itself, but the straw was destroyed."

## Boy gets leg stuck in fence

FIREFIGHTERS were called out on Saturday, April 15th to help a boy who had got his leg stuck in a wooden fence in Chard.

One fire engine from Chard was mobilised at just after 1.30pm to the incident in Ken Close where a Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said officers found a "young male with a leg stuck in a wooden

## Touchstone Lane homes to go ahead

PLANS to build 15 new homes on land at the rear of Touchstone Lane in Chard have been given permission by South Somerset District Council.

The council has announced that applicant Richard Mead can go ahead with the project, which also includes the formation of a new access.

The earmarked site is currently an area of grassland and an earlier scheme which had already been granted permission in 2015 was for 24 homes, while the new application is for a reduced development of 15 properties.

The scheme will provide a majority of two-storey four-bedroom homes apart from three one-bedroom bungalows towards the north of the site.

"This revised scheme retains the same vehicle access from the south-east corner off Touchstone Lane," said council planning officer Andrew Gunn.

"From this access point a new road and footpath will head northwards into the site.

"The scheme provides a total of 38 parking spaces with a mix of garaging and off-street parking with two visitor spaces.

"Cycle parking is also provided within garages or in rear garden sheds. Refuse and recycling areas are provided for each property."

The decision to award planning permission to the project – which is being carried out by Summerfield Developments – was made by the council on Friday, March 31st.

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# Young chefs cook up a storm in the kitchen



■ **WINNER** of the Year 7 competition Amelia Francis (centre) pictured with runner-up Daniel Tremlett and third-placed Charlotte O'Neill with the president of Ilminster Rotary Club, Harley Pope  
■ **BELOW:** Mr Pope with Year 8 winner Rachel Locke (centre), runner-up Gabriella Reeve (left) and Abi Locke



FOOD glorious food was on the menu for pupils at Swanmead School in Ilminster as budding master chefs cooked for judges in the first-ever Young Chef competition held at the school.

The competition was organised by the Rotary Club of Ilminster and the young and talented cooks dished up an array of culinary delights for the judges and onlooking Rotarians.

The school was full of wonderful smells as the competition kitchen oozed with mouth-watering flavours – all that was missing were TV's *Masterchef* judges Gregg Wallace and John Torode – as pupils from Year 7 and 8 put on their aprons and got to work.

But Swanmead headteacher Mark Walker was more than keen to take on the judging role and he was joined by Deputy Mayoress of Ilminster, Gill Walker, and Lorraine Rose, head chef at Dillington House, for the Year 7 contest, and Henry Lester, head chef at the Shrubbery Hotel, for the Year 8 competition.

The Year 7 pupils taking part were Callum Bird, Daniel Tremlett, Amelia Francis, Charlotte O'Neill, Nyah O'Nions, Evelyn Lee, Jenny Pearson, Liam Small, Jessica Dobbs and Charlotte Wellman.

Their cooking skills produced a fine selection of main courses, desserts and baked items including spaghetti bolognese, pork tenderloin, profiteroles, chocolate brownie, summer fruit meringue roulade, cookie monster cake and strawberry and mascarpone layer cake.

The judging panel had a tough task to pick out a top three, but it was Amelia Francis who impressed the most with her dish of chicken breast in a creamy stilton sauce and bacon lardons, served with creamy swirled potatoes and finely sliced Chantilly carrots.

Daniel Tremlett was runner-up with his dish of Pollo Ruspante – chicken, gnocchi, garlic, cream and wild mushrooms – while third was Charlotte O'Neill with her dish entitled 'Scrunch Crunch Chicken', which consisted of chicken, bacon, mushrooms and green beans served in a creamy sauce topped with filo pastry and served with a side salad.

The Year 8 pupils taking part were Sophie Dowling, Richard Gullidge, Kyan Hartnell, Abi Locke, Rachel Locke, Nina Pas, Gabriella Reeve, Merryn Brown, Kyle Jenkins and Kelsey Rendall.

Their dishes included vegetable curry, butter-nut squash soup, savoury cobbler, chicken risotto, sticky toffee pudding, knickerbocker glory, chocolate heaven with an orange zest, and sausage roll with cheese and English mustard.

Again the judges had serious talking to do before announcing Rachel Locke as the winner with her creamy chicken korma curry served with a light aromatic rice, mango chutney, raita mint dip and mini poppadums.

Runner-up was Gabriella Reeve with baked mushrooms stuffed with crispy bacon and blue cheese, served with roasted vegetables and a salad garnish, while third was Abi Locke with her Chicken New Yorker dish of succulent chicken breast covered with barbecue sauce, cheese and bacon, served with wedges in herbs and coleslaw.

Mr Walker said: "Our visiting head chefs were blown away by the quality and skill displayed by our young chefs and the decision of awarding prizes to the top three was extremely difficult."

The two winning chefs – Amelia Francis and Rachel Locke – have been invited to work alongside head chef Lorraine Warren at Dillington House during a lunchtime service.

"What a fantastic opportunity for the girls," added Mr Walker.

"My thanks to all the children for taking part and to members of Ilminster Rotary Club for their role in supporting and organising the event."

Rotary Club president Harley Pope congratulated all the young competitors for providing an excellent competition and dishing up truly scrumptious dishes.



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# Entries open for scarecrow contest

ILMINSTER residents and businesses are being encouraged to take part in this year's Ilminster Scarecrow Competition.

The competition will take place from June 8th to 11th with the idea to design, make and display a scarecrow, open to all age groups, individuals and organisations. Winners will receive high street gift vouchers.

The competition will coincide with the Ilminster Midsummer Experience Weekend and gives visitors the opportunity to walk around the town and view the entries.

Scarecrows do not need to be traditional, they can be themed. Participants are free to be as inventive as they wish but are encouraged to use recycled and organic materials. Scarecrows can be made out of virtually anything and be based on any theme.

Entry forms can be obtained from the town council offices in North Street from 10am to 12 noon on weekdays, downloaded from the website [www.ilminster.gov.uk](http://www.ilminster.gov.uk) or collected from the Meeting House in Ilminster. Completed entry forms must be returned to the town council offices by 12noon on Thursday, May 18th.

## Talk on history of Merryfield

THE Heritage of the Ile Trust will be holding their annual meeting on Thursday, April 27th and the guest speaker will be talking about the local airfield and the part it played in the D-Day assault.

The meeting will be held at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster, where Robin Gilbert, from the South West Airfields Trust, will be speaking about the history of Merryfield.

A spokesperson for the trust said: "Each year we try to find a speaker who can talk about a subject of local interest and relevance and we think this year we are very fortunate to find someone with a wealth of knowledge of his subject, having been brought up in the shadows of Dunkeswell airfield where activities mirrored those at Merryfield."



## Shakespeare lesson for Greenfylde pupils

■ YEAR 4 children at Greenfylde First School in Ilminster enjoyed an active drama session led by one of the actors from The Royal Shakespeare Company. The visit was part of the prize the school won as the government's National Pupil Premium Champion. Emma introduced the children to the comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Children read lines from the play and learned about iambic pentameter, even having a go at making up their own rhythms. The children also tried to convince Hermia to marry Demetrius, rather than Lysander. The session ended with the children throwing ridiculous insults at their teachers.



## Plans underway for second literary festival

ILMINSTER book lovers are eagerly anticipating the launch of the town's second Literary Festival.

The organising committee has been hard at work for the last 12 months organising a stellar line-up.

Such was the buzz generated by last year's event that several new members have come forward to help take on the tasks that will ensure the event is once again a resounding success.

Whilst activities for a wide cross-section of the local community are planned, children and their parents can look forward to an action-packed day on June 3rd, as they enthusiastically anticipate the return of popular author Petr Horacek.

Clemmie, aged seven, said: "I enjoyed it very much last year and really liked hearing Petr's funny stories."

There will be a Creative Writing Workshop and writing competition, led by crime writer Damien Boyd, at Ilminster Football Club, for three different age groups from six to 18 years, and later in the day, at Sweet Surprise, Richard Godden will be holding a Children's Illustrating Workshop.

At lunchtime, Ilminster Bookshop will be hosting author Martin Hill who will be signing copies of his book *A Tiger in my Bed*, which was inspired by his real life adventures with big cats.

Children get to finish their exciting day with Victoria Everleigh, author of *Katy's Ponies*, at Sweet Surprise. Her first stories were about a girl called Katy and a pony called Trifle growing up together on Exmoor.

To be sure to get your tickets, look out for the programme, available all over town, or visit [ilminsterliteraryfestival.org](http://ilminsterliteraryfestival.org) for more details.

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# A glimpse of the past – set in stone



■ SYLVIA Hodge with *The Methodist Recorder*, and a page from the paper, below



A TIME capsule from the 1880s was discovered by pure chance, and has been 'repatriated' to Crewkerne Methodist Church.

It contained a copy of *Pulman's Weekly News* from June 1880, a copy of *The Methodist Recorder* (also from June 1880), a poster about a debt scheme from 1867 and a typed letter from 1864.

Church members are trying to find out more as to why the time capsule was created, and they may exhibit the contents.

South Petherton and Crewkerne Methodist Circuit administrator Sylvia Hodge said: "Castle Reclamations in Martock bought the stone around 1995 and picked it up to cut a few weeks ago, which is when the time capsule was discovered."

"The stone had been in the reclamation yard untouched since the mid 1990s."

South Petherton History Society got involved and contacted Crewkerne Methodist Church.

It has been established that the stone came from what was known as the balcony church – the first Methodist church in Crewkerne.

The balcony church continued to exist after a new church had been opened next to it in 1874.

It was part of the church complex until the mid 1990s and served as a men's fellowship room and a Sunday school room until dry rot forced its demolition.

Sylvia said: "The capsule was an old bottle, sealed with a wax seal, cut into the stone and sealed."

"How they got it into the bottle I don't know."

"Castle Reclamation kindly let us have the stone back. Their saw just skimmed the time capsule."

"We don't know exactly what to do with the stone and time capsule contents yet."

"Maybe we will make a cabinet display, and we will contact the county archivist."

The copy of *The Methodist Recorder* carries adverts for a number of products, including toys, sewing machines and the "finest imported Russian cigarettes".

Sylvia added: "Some of the paperwork has badly deteriorated but some is still legible and we would like to try and get it conserved."

"Crewkerne was a busy town in the 1800s, and it would be lovely if we could get a response from the public."

"It would be nice to hear from anyone who may have records from that time, and we are trying to find out if there is any record of the time capsule being put in."

She said there are several mentions of the Nicholls family, both in the time capsule contents and in the church.

Anyone who may be able to help is asked to email her at [sidsylv@btinternet.com](mailto:sidsylv@btinternet.com)



■ THE time capsule was embedded in the stone



■ THE edition of *Pulman's Weekly News* from the time capsule dated June 8th, 1880

## U3A trustee steps down

MEMBERS of Crewkerne & District U3A have paid tribute to Diana Holdsworth, who is stepping down after three years as the trustee for the South West.

"We thanked Diana for her leadership during the past three years."

"She will be missed and is a very hard act to follow," said Val Warren, who represents the Avalon network of U3As in South Somerset.

Val and her colleagues said goodbye to Diana at a meeting at Exeter attended by representatives from the region that extends from Cornwall to Gloucestershire.

A new trustee for the South West will be elected at the U3A's annual meeting.

Under Diana's stewardship there has been a surge in the number of new U3As that have started, and she predicts that the region will continue to grow and flourish.

She said: "I cannot thank enough the network representatives for working so hard in helping me to make our region so successful."

● CREWKERNE & District U3A are delighted to have secured the services of former MP Ann Widdecombe at a talk to celebrate their 20th



■ LEADERSHIP: Diana Holdsworth (seated), with representatives from throughout the region at her last meeting. Pictured on the far right is Val Warren of Crewkerne & District U3A

anniversary later in the year.

Miss Widdecombe, pictured right, was a Conservative MP for more than 20 years, serving as Shadow Health Secretary and Shadow Home Secretary before retiring from politics at the 2010 general election.

She has made many TV appearances but the one that everyone remembers is her unforgettable partnership with Anton du Beke in the 2010 series of *Strictly Come Dancing*.

Miss Widdecombe has become a popular and sought-

after public speaker and her visit to Crewkerne is a huge coup for the U3A.

The event at Haselbury Mill on October 2nd is entitled 'Ann Widdecombe: Her Life and Times'.



■ CREWKERNE'S second pom-pom display is under way. Many shops, businesses, homes and town features are adorned with pom-poms as part of Creative Crewkerne's initiative. Meg Rose and Lucy Singleton (pictured) of Creative Crewkerne said: "This year we have encouraged everyone to decorate their own houses, gates, trees and hedges et cetera and we are thrilled to see decorations continuing to appear all over Crewkerne."

## Car washers fundraising for Cancer Research UK

STOODLEY & Son funeral directors of Crewkerne are getting their buckets and sponges ready for their charity car wash event.

As part of the Crewkerne Relay for Life the Stoodley Striders team are raising funds for Cancer Research UK.

On Saturday, April 29th from 10am to 2pm, funeral directors Tracey Warren, Colin Roberts and their team will be washing cars outside their premises in South Street

car park.

To complement the event there will also be an array of delicious cakes and treats for you to purchase whilst you wait.

Funeral director Tracey Warren said: "We are hoping for fine weather and the generous spirit of the local townspeople to support this event."

"Our team Stoodley Striders has set a fundraising goal of £1,600 and hopefully we will be on our way to this target."



# Duck race raises £1,200 for carnival



## Photos by Christine Jones

FUNDS for the annual South Petherton Carnival were boosted thanks to the ever-popular duck race on Easter Sunday.

People of all ages gathered at the start at Hele Lane where around 700 plastic yellow ducks were released down the stream.

The spectators then made their way to the finish line at Silver Street to try and see if their duck had been one of the first to complete the course.

A friendly, larger-than-life Easter bunny mingled with the crowds to give out chocolates to the youngsters and he was present at the announcement of the results and prize-giving ceremony at the Brewers Arms in South Petherton.

Local firefighters were also on hand to provide extra water to give the plastic ducks some assistance at the start of the course.

Organisers were delighted to announce that just over £1,200 had been raised for the South Petherton Carnival which this year will be held on Saturday, September 9th.

The winners were as follows:

1st Thea McDonald with duck number 764; 2nd Abigail Hearne with 670; 3rd Grace Rymell with 391; 4th Serena and Chris with 1154; 5th Danielle Williams with 913; 6th Mark Dobbin with 659; 7th Ian Clarke with 381; 8th Chris and Sophie with 1187; 9th Liz Randall with 345; 10th Anna Key with 1240.

Cash prizes were presented to owners of the first five ducks.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who took part and enjoyed the duck race – the 17th annual event held.



WINNERS are presented with their prizes and, below, local firefighters pose for a photo with some duck race supporters



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townsfolk to enjoy and look forward to year after year.

The main feature of 2017 will be the resurrection of The Cherry Fayre beginning on the 17th June which has its origins over eight hundred years ago back in Axminster's history. You'll be in absolutely no doubt when it's started because on day one an inva-

sion of yarn-bombers will have adorned the town with a host of colourful displays, bunting and garlands ahead of a whole weekend of the fantastic Axe Vale Festival on the 17th and 18th down on the Axminster

Showground off Trafalgar Way.

Another key event will be the Raising of the Glove ceremony on the morning of Thursday 22nd on the Minster Green celebrating the history behind the Lord of the Manor's rights to hold



▲ Festive Friday 2016



▲ Festive Friday 2015



## "Axminster's Big Dinner"

Friday June  
23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

"Light Up Axminster" with the support of the Town Council and a number of businesses and individuals including Axminster Tools and Machinery, River Cottage and NCP it's already well on its way to delivering a whole lot of fun for everyone in its first year!

One of the highlights of the eight days of community celebrations, The Cherry Fayre, is on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> between 4.00pm and 9.00pm where no-one will need to spend time at the end of the day in their own kitchen to feed hungry mouths because "Axminster's Big Dinner" is coming to town!

"Axminster's Big Dinner" will be a unique coming together of famished folk from near and far keen not only to enjoy some grub together but also to take advantage of the live music, fairground and other attractions that will be dotted around the heart of the town centre.

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various markets and fairs throughout the year as per the original Charters held at The Guildhall. As well as the formalities there will be street theatre performances, various displays, Punch and Judy shows, a jester and more.

Friday the 23rd promises to be a particularly special day with the principal

theme being that nobody will actually need to go home and cook that evening because there will be a host of street food producers and food stall-holders (savoury and sweet) in the town centre taking part in and providing what is already being hailed as "Axminster's Big Dinner" with stalls selling an array of tasty food! As well

as dealing with people's appetites there will be food demonstrations, fairground attractions, games stalls, a bouncy castle, live music, the list goes on.

Various other activities will be sprinkled over the festivities including lots of things for toddlers, exhibitions, talks, another popular pizza and quiz night, live music, pub games, the list grows almost daily.

A full programme will be published and circulated as the time draws nearer but rest assured there will something for absolutely everyone. Finally, if you're an individual, group or business planning an event during The Cherry Fayre (17th – 24th June) and would like to have it listed in the programme which will be widely circulated to thousands of households and businesses or have a hunch that you can help in some way, please contact admin@lightupaxminster.co.uk or Cindy Furse on 07930 800 225.



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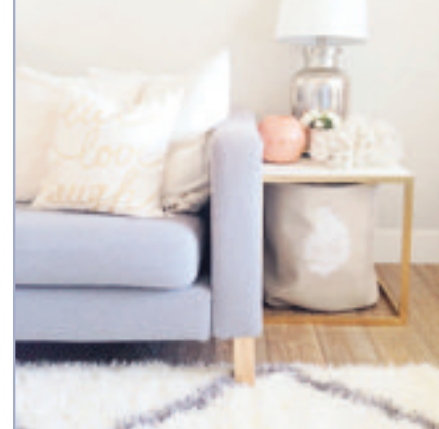



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**Customer in Portland**

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by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

- Sow fast-maturing and late-flowering annuals directly into their flowering position.
- Move overwintered hardy annuals to their final flowering position.
- Water and feed plants in the greenhouse regularly.
- Feed seedlings and young plants which are growing poorly or have pale, yellowing foliage.
- Take leaf cuttings from plants with thick, fleshy leaves including African violets and sedum.
- If you haven't yet done so, cover calabrese and cauliflowers with fleece or fine mesh to keep the pests out.
- Remove blanket weed from the pond to let oxygen in.
- Sow tender crops under cover including climbing French and runner beans, courgettes and sweetcorn.
- Remove the top couple of inches of compost in established permanent container plantings and refresh the pot with fresh compost.
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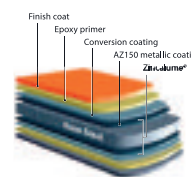
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## West of England Laser Centre

### Moles, sunspots and other blemishes...

THE West of England Laser Centre situated at Nuffield Health Taunton Hospital, can treat these plus other skin conditions by laser.

Sun spots and freckles – sometimes known as 'liver' or 'age' spots – exist where the body collects more pigment, called melanin. For removal of moles, short bursts of high laser light are applied, thus removing precise layers of superficial skin layer by layer until the lesion is significantly diminished/no longer visible. The precision of modern-day lasers minimises risks of scarring – unlike the older version lasers of the past.

Also available is laser removal of: facial thread veins, warts, veruccas, "blood spots", excess hair and tattoos. In addition various injection treatments are used to smooth away fine facial lines and/or to add volume and definition, eg. to the lips. Baggy eyelid problems can also be solved at the centre by a minor surgical procedure.



### Beauty Spot or Mole?

Some moles are more attractive than others, if yours is bothering you, why not have it quickly and painlessly removed by laser?

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## Terry New Denture Clinic

### Dentures from the comfort of your home

TERRY New's Denture Clinic offers a service that few can compete with. Terry has been in the denture business for more than 30 years, and got introduced to the business by a relative who was a technician as well.

He visits a lot of homes, and is one of the few practices in the country who is legally qualified to make dentures without the involvement of a dentist. He can make dentures straight to the public, which saves a lot of time and hassle.

"I do a lot of home visits, and meet a lot of people and go to a lot of residential homes," Terry said. "I offer one on one service, at competitive prices."

Prices are extremely competitive even for those with a limited budget. Terry also offers a denture repair service, while customers wait.

"As I work from home, I do offer service at weekends, if I am around."

Based near Ashcot in Somerset, Terry can do home visits within a 25 mile radius of his home. For more information call 01458 210039 or cut out and keep this advertisement for future reference.



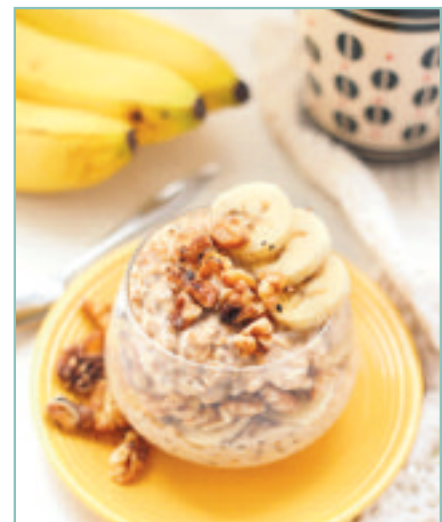
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## Michelle Hague Clinical Hypnotherapy

### Stress at home and in the work place?

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It is now a statutory obligation that health and safety procedures are addressed within the workplace, and take account of minimizing unnecessary stress causing factors.

Studies have shown that businesses are finding their employees are under performing because of stress; anxiety and work pressures and these businesses are suffering a serious loss of revenue due to employees being off sick.

We all know that stress can cause poor work performance, personal and professional relationship difficulties and health problems and if not dealt with long-term stress can result in fatality.

Michelle has developed a three-session approach to working directly with Stress Anxiety and associated reactive Depression. A simple strategy that teaches some basic techniques to help give you control and increase wellbeing and stability.

For businesses there is a One-day course, to help recognise and avoid potentially stressful situations and minimise exposure to stressful situations at work and in your personal life.

Both managers and employees can minimise stress and improve the working environment to improve performance both individually and for their team. A win / win

situation leading to a happy environment and increased profitability.

As a result of working with Michelle either privately on an individual basis or through her training days you can feel more empowered and able to deal with periods of high workload in a calmer more confident manner. It will provide a very valued resource for you or your staff and help improve interpersonal relationships and personal relationships. You will learn coping and relaxation techniques that have been tried and tested over the years. For more information call 07761 773 563 or email [michelle@haguemail.co.uk](mailto:michelle@haguemail.co.uk)



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#### BOWEN THERAPY & ENERGY HEALING

Bowen Therapy combined with Energy Healing harnesses not only your own ability & capacity to take on your life with a true power of strength and continuity but will also empower you to resolve, reset & transform pain patterns in your body that may well be showing up in the form of:

- Chronic or Acute Back/Neck/Shoulder Pain
- Sciatica
- Autoimmune conditions
- Hormonal Imbalances
- Migraines/Headaches
- Stress/Overwhelm/Anxiety/Insomnia
- Known or unknown pains and aches

#### Melanie leads you to and supports:

- Clearly Understanding how to get your Energies Humming and working for you.
- Alignment with your body systems and self healing processes.
- Gently Bring you out of pain and inflammation long term.
- Restoring forgotten vitality and vibrancy.
- Embracing change and experiencing your own strength when new pathways open up.
- Becoming proficient with quick and highly effective Energy Techniques that will enhance your performance Physically and Mentally and bring about strong Emotional Health.
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## Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

WE are delighted to announce that the prestigious Clifton Practice Hypnotherapy Training Centre has awarded the Advanced Hypnotherapy Diploma (AHD) to Health and Wellbeing Centre Hypnotherapist, Deborah Pearce.

On congratulating Deborah, Deborah said 'It was hard work, but like anything worth doing, was immensely satisfying'.

Deborah qualified as a clinical hypnotherapist in 2008 and since then has built a thriving practice in East Devon, working at the Health & Wellbeing Centre on Wednesdays.

She co-founded the Association for Solution Focused Hypnotherapy, is a qualified supervisor and a lecturer for CPHT.

Deborah can be contacted as follows: dpearcehypno@gmail.com, 01404 813388, 07939 840788 and further details can be found at [www.deborahpearce.co.uk](http://www.deborahpearce.co.uk)

Mindfulness Meditation Drop-in dates for your diary:

Mon 8th May, Mon 5th June, Mon 3rd July, Mon 11th Sept, Mon 9th Oct, Mon 6th Nov and Mon 4th Dec at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre and from 7:30-9:00pm. Admission to the drop-in is by donation. This is a great introduction to Mindfulness or a positive way to keep your regular meditation practice alive. Call Kath Woods 01404 831605 or email [kath.woods2012@gmail.com](mailto:kath.woods2012@gmail.com) for details.

'You have more power over your mind than you realise. The time to strengthen it is now' [www.axminsterwellbeing.com/events](http://www.axminsterwellbeing.com/events)

The Healing Power of Essences with Karen Stead-Dexter PhD: Karen is an Advanced Practitioner in Flower and Vibrational Essences and is running the clinic every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at which people can learn a little bit more about essences and how they work. Visit [www.kingfisherhealth.co.uk](http://www.kingfisherhealth.co.uk) for further information or call in to the Centre on May 12th between 10am and noon to find out more.

Community Projects: Axminster Food Bank is delighted to announce that it has been awarded over £1,500 from Co-op's Community Scheme. The Centre would like to thank the community as this kind of continued support helps us to ensure that people in need have access to food and essential household items.

Axminster Family Wellbeing is currently hosting Massage and Yoga Classes for parents and their babies. There are many benefits to these activities, both emotional



and physical. Some studies have even shown that women with severe postnatal depression bonded to their babies much more quickly if they incorporated baby massage into their daily routine. For more information see [www.axminsterwellbeing.com/events](http://www.axminsterwellbeing.com/events)

The Centre is not just about therapies...

We also cater for small meetings or larger gatherings for talks, workshops, training or exercise. Our room hire prices are very competitive, starting from £6.50 per session.

The Centre has 5 therapy rooms of varying sizes on the first floor and a large room on the ground floor.

All treatment rooms have access to a toilet and some rooms have their own sinks. Room hirers and their clients have use of our library; kitchen and private garden.

There are spectacular views from the rear of the building stretching across the valley.

Call 01297 32331 to book a viewing or simply call in, we would be delighted to see you. [www.axminsterwellbeing.com/room-hire](http://www.axminsterwellbeing.com/room-hire)

NEW to the Centre for May will be Life Drawing Classes - you may like to give these a try? These classes are suitable for all abilities and may appeal particularly to people studying for qualifications in art & design or to people wishing to brush up their skills. Please do ring 01297 32331 to find out more or to register.

## Samantha Davey Clinical Hypnotherapy

HYPNOTHERAPY is helpful in four main areas:

- Emotional difficulties including anxiety, stress, depression and confidence building.
- Habitual problems and behavioural issues, e.g. nail biting, smoking, overeating.
- Physical conditions including irritable bowel syndrome, persistent pain, headaches and high blood pressure.
- Performance enhancement - whether it's for sports, business, public speaking, your driving test, exams or anything else where you need to give your best.

Hypnotherapy is a practical, down-to-earth therapy, backed up by research and based on sound scientific principles. If you feel ready for change hypnotherapy empowers you to take control of your life, tap into your inner resources, overcome problems and live life to the full.

Samantha says, "we all experience light states of hypnosis every day - like when you're driving on autopilot, absorbed in a creative activity, or even just daydreaming. In hypnotherapy we amplify that state and use it to help you achieve your goals." Samantha's hypnotherapy sessions are tailored for your unique needs, helping you to create lasting, positive change through simple yet powerful imagery techniques and suggestions.

Hypnotherapy can help with a wide range of issues, so please call even if your problem is not listed here. Samantha offers a professional and supportive service in Seaton and Axminster. Free consultations. Call 07809 447720, or email [info@hypno4freedom.co.uk](mailto:info@hypno4freedom.co.uk).



### Room Hire

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## Deborah Pearce Hypnotherapy

AXMINSTER Health and Wellbeing Centre Hypnotherapist Deborah Pearce has been awarded the Advanced Hypnotherapy Diploma (AHD) by the prestigious Clifton Practice Hypnotherapy Training Centre (CPHT).

The AHD has been accredited by the NCFE as having measurable learning outcomes that have been benchmarked at level 5 (using Ofqual's Qualification and Accreditation Framework). It is at an equivalent level to a Foundation Degree.

To qualify, practitioners need to have at least 3 years' experience after gaining their Hypnotherapy Practitioner Diploma (HPD), itself a highly regarded qualification within the profession. They also need to attend post-qualification CPD training courses on subjects as diverse as Hypnotherapy for Childbirth, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP), Obesity, Psychoneuroimmunology and a range of other related topics.

As well as meeting these criteria, Deborah also participated in the Clifton Practice Re-

search Programme, gathering evidence of clients' progress via specially written software.

Deborah explains, "In addition to the ongoing training and the practical experience of helping hundreds of clients over the years since I first qualified, I also prepared a comprehensive portfolio of written evidence for evaluation by external assessors. It was hard work, but like anything worth doing, was immensely satisfying. I am delighted that I can now put the letters 'AHD' after my name".

Deborah qualified as a clinical hypnotherapist in 2008 and since then has built a thriving practice in East Devon, with therapy rooms in Axminster, Ottery St Mary and Sidmouth, working at the Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre on Wednesdays. She co-founded the Association for Solution Focused Hypnotherapy, is a qualified supervisor and a lecturer for CPHT.

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### Hypnotherapy can help with:

- Reducing anxiety • Improving sleep • Gaining confidence
- Reducing stress • Improving stress-related conditions
- Regaining motivation for life • Overcoming fears and phobias
- Self-hypnosis for calmer childbirth • Motivation for weight management

### Solution Focused Hypnotherapy

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## The Foot Friendly Clinic

THE Foot Friendly Clinic is based in Miltons Yard, a small shopping area behind the Barclays bank in West Street, Axminster. Mary McPadden worked as a registered nurse (RGN) in the NHS for many years, before training as a Chiropodist/Podiatrist. Mary is registered with The Health and Care Professions Council (the government body which regulates health care professionals in the UK) and has been practising in the local area since 2001.

Mary specializes in the management and treatment of foot disorders and offers simple orthotics at reasonable prices as well as a range of footcare products. The aim of The Foot Friendly Clinic is to make clients comfortable and at ease whilst finding efficient solutions to their problems. Mary also visits care homes and works in the local community. If you would like to make an appointment please call into Unit 3 at Miltons Yard or phone 01297 625515 or 07946213310. The clinic is very accessible for customers with mobility problems.



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Diabetic patients who attend for chiropody will also have a diabetic foot assessment carried out during their first treatment, and will then be monitored and re-assessed as necessary.

My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you.

Bookings can be made by calling 01297 22956.



## Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiropodist

(BSc Hons Podiatry, MChS, HPC Registration number CH26100)

Townsend House Medical Practice Seaton

To make a booking please call

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## Dorset Facial Aesthetics Clinic

### Axminster Clinic for fine lines and wrinkles is moving!

AS WE are now based in the beautiful setting of Charmouth, Dorset, we are changing our name to Dorset Facial Aesthetics Clinic!

We are excited to be relocating to the calm and peaceful Stillwaters Therapy Centre in the heart of the village. There is on street parking outside the centre and also a large car park a few minutes walk away. Our new address is The Elms, The Street, Charmouth, Dorset, DT6 6PJ.

Our clinic was established in 1999 and our Doctor is an associate of the famous Knightsbridge Clinic of Dr Rita Rakus. In addition to our various injectables and fillers, our Doctor has introduced some exciting new wrinkle reducing, skin tightening and up-lifting treatments. Our most popular treatments are Ulthera, Sculptra and Rejuvagen. All of our treatments are suitable for both men and women.

Rejuvagen is a microneedling system for skin rejuvenation that can help repair deep skin damage without causing fur-

ther scarring or discomfort. The skin will become firmer, pores smaller, pigmentation, texture and the overall condition of the skin improved.

Ulthera is a non-surgical, non-invasive procedure for the face that lifts, tones and tightens loose skin. The treatment will gradually stimulate the growth of new collagen over time to strengthen and tone your skin from within with no downtime.

Sculptra works differently from traditional fillers gradually reducing lines giving a fuller natural look that can last up to 24 months.

To find out more information on our treatments, please visit our website.

We welcome clients old and new to our friendly clinic for a free no obligation consultation with our highly qualified and experienced Doctor.

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### Wrinkle Reduction, Frown Line Treatment, Skin Tightening and Lifting

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Ulthera is a non-surgical, non invasive procedure for the face, that lifts, tones and tightens loose skin. The treatment will gradually stimulate the growth of new collagen over time to strengthen and tone your skin from within, with no downtime.

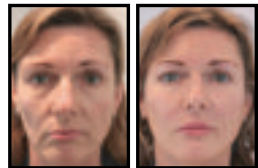
#### Sculptra

The volumiser, designed to stimulate collagen with results that can last over two years.

#### Rejuvagen

Rejuvagen is a new microneedling system for skin rejuvenation that can help repair deep skin damage. The skin will become firmer, pores smaller, pigmentation, texture and the overall condition of the skin improved.

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Phone for an appointment

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At Healthy Feet, based in Axminster, Devon, JANE qualified at Plymouth School of Podiatry in 1983 and since then has worked in both the NHS across the South of England and Cambridgeshire, as well as working Privately across Bridport, Beaminster and Cambridge. Jane has a broad range of Podiatry and Chiropody experience and specializes in the treatment of Foot and Heel Pain. Offering Appointments for both Adults and Children including treatments for all foot related Conditions.

Clearanail is safe and painless and has been developed by professionals using controlled micro penetration. Creating micro pathways in the nail plate allowing deeper access to the areas of infection

without damaging the nail bed beneath. Daily treatment is then applied after the initial process leading to healthy looking nails. Clients are seeing changes in a matter of two or three weeks after spending years hiding their feet due to being ashamed of how they looked and trying to solve the issue with numerous alternative treatments. With only trained Podiatrists being able to offer this innovative new concept it is the sure stop to get your feet looking beach ready in time for the summer.



## Healthy Feet

Axminster Chiropody & Podiatry

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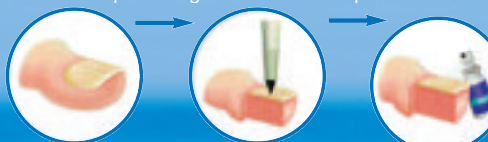
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# The Magnificent Seven!

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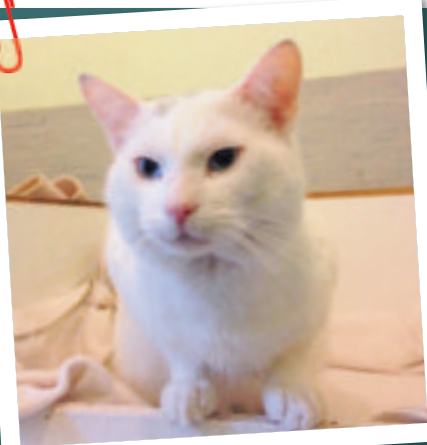
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# VIEW 2

## Choral Society concert to feature two twentieth century pieces

MEMBERS of the Axminster and District Choral Society are excited at the prospect of performing two choral works from the 20th century at their forthcoming concert on April 29th.

John Rutter's *Gloria* was composed in 1974 and is well established in the choral repertoire. It is in three movements, which correspond roughly to traditional symphonic structure. The accompaniment of brass ensemble with timpani, percussion and organ makes a joyful noise in the outer movements, but is used more softly and introspectively in the middle movement. Rutter's range of influences spans both classical and popular traditions. Rutter has said:

"We can all learn from each other. I listen to all sorts of music – not just choral. – I pick up sounds and ideas from many parts of the world. The wonderful thing about choirs around the world is that they don't all sound alike, because singing is related to speech and, for example, Russian choirs don't sound like Swedish or Cuban or South African choirs. Long live the differences."

The *Gloria* will be conducted by Director of Music Peter Parrshall and the soloist will be Harriet Mountford, who is welcomed back after her fine performance in the autumn concert "Alexander's Feast." A first class honours graduate from York University, Harriet lives in Berkshire with her husband, John, where she enjoys a varied career of oratorio, recital and consort singing, alongside her teaching commitment at The Abbey Junior School in Reading. Harriet will

be in Axminster again in June to give a recital of *Lieder*, *Mélo* and English song, depicting 'A Lover's Journey', as part of the Axminster Lunchtime Recital Series Music at the Minster.

Joseph Jorgen's *Messe en l'honneur du Saint-Sacrement*, *Opus 130* is a work of great lyrical and melodic power. It is a harmonically rich piece in six movements, part of the French tradition, with musical ties to Fauré and Franck. Jongen began to write this mass in 1945. It was composed in memory of his brother Alphonse, who had died after a difficult operation. It had been a bad time for Joseph. His son had been arrested by the Gestapo and was in a concentration camp. "Jacques was in Buchenwald ... Suddenly ... we learnt that he

was in Weimar and was soon to be liberated by the Americans—What A Resurrection! It was then that I began to write the Mass." It will be performed, as written, by full choir with organ and brass ensemble.

The solo parts will be sung by four young members of the University of Exeter

Chapel Choir. Anna Sharman – Soprano, Olivia Parr – Alto, Sam Foster – Tenor, Jacob Harrison – Bass. Judy Martin, Associate Director of Music, will conduct.

Tickets are £15 and £12 from Archway Books, Church St, Axminster, from members of the choir or phone 01404 881 838. For more information visit the website at [www.axminsterchoral.co.uk](http://www.axminsterchoral.co.uk)



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Riviera Dogs play live at The Gateway, Seaton on Saturday, April 29th. Doors open 7.30pm, with a licensed bar. Tickets are £13, available from The Gateway Box Office on 01297 625699.

ON THURSDAY, May 11th, The Gateway will be streaming National Theatre's performance of *Obsession*, starring Jude Law (*The Young Pope*, *Closer*, *The Talented Mr Ripley*). The stage production will be broadcast live from the Barbican Theatre in London. Ivo van Hove (NT Live: *A View from the Bridge*, *Hedda Gabler*) directs this new stage adaptation of Luchino Visconti's 1943 film.

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The stage production of *Obsession* is produced by Barbican Theatre Productions Limited, London and Toneelgroep Amsterdam; co-commissioned by Wiener Festwochen and Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg; co-produced by Holland Festival and David Binder Productions; and supported by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

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# Diary Dates

## UNTIL MONDAY MAY 1st

**SIDMOUTH:** Art Exhibition by Peter Coates at Kennaway House, 10am-4.30pm daily. Pictures to make you smile!

## TUESDAY APRIL 25th

**SEATON:** Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/fork mashable). New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@half.org.uk.

## TUESDAY APRIL 25th

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**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 26th

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Probus Club. Talk by David Duke with advice on legal matters. 10 am at Seaton Methodist Church small hall. The club is open to retired or semi-retired men over 55. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Stephen Lord on 01297 21872 for more information.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5 . All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details.

**COLYFORD:** An illustrated talk and exhibits on the discovery of The Seaton Down Hoard, speaker Thomas Cadbury of RAMM, Exeter. Come along and also meet the local man who discovered it, and find out more about this nationally important find. At Colyford Memorial Hall. Presented by Colyton Parish History Society. 7.30pm, Members £1, Non-Members £2 refreshments included.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society monthly talk in Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. "What to do with an overgrown garden", given by a speaker from the Gardens Group - so if the garden has already got away this Spring, this may help! There will also be the Chairman's Bulb competition - bring along a pot of flowering bulbs, or a vase of flowers from bulbs, to show how well you have done this year. Tea and coffee, plus biscuits, will be available to buy - members free, visitors £3.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

**ILMINSTER:** Meditation at the Minster St. Mary's Church. 20 minutes of silence. Wed. evening 7.00pm. Open to everyone regardless of prior experience, faith or beliefs

**SIDMOUTH:** Blundells School Young Musicians at Sidholme music Room, Elysian Fields, 7.30-8.30pm. Solo instrumental, ensemble, choral, piano and organ items. Director of music Dr Oliver Leaman. Retiring collection for Restoration Fund.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5 . All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

## THURSDAY APRIL 27th

**ILMINSTER:** Heritage of the Ile Trust Annual Meeting at the Shrubbery Hotel, 7.30pm. After the short AGM there will be a slide show presentation and talk by Robin Gilbert from the South West Airfields Trust which will include when and why Merrifield Aerodrome was built and how important it was in WW2. A further slideshow and display of old photographs will continue during the Buffet. The cost is £10pp which includes the optional buffet (£8) and annual membership of £2. For further details please contact Rowland Garland on 0146052673 or Allan White on 0146053928

**COLYTON:** English Civil War Costume Evening - come along and find out what Colyton townsfolk will be wearing for the 10th June historical

# Young at Art

YOUNG artists, aged from 2 to 9, are the stars of the latest exhibition at Ilminster Arts Centre. This is the second time that pupils from Greenfyld Church of England First School have showcased their work at the Arts Centre - the first time proved so inspirational that they couldn't wait to make it a regular date in the school calendar!

Greenfyld pupils have been hard at work preparing for the exhibition, which opens on Tuesday 2 May, and they are looking forward to showing artworks in a range of media to

the local community.

Art provision at the school has received a recent boost when Greenfyld won the opportunity to take part in training and workshops with the Royal Academy of Arts through the National Pupil Premium Award.

Explaining Greenfyld's art philosophy, Headteacher Claire Oaten, says, 'Art brings out many skills that children can use in other areas of their lives, and gives our pupils an outlet for their style, emotions and personality, as well as teaching them resilience to

keep experimenting until they create the finished piece they envisaged.

"Allowing our pupils to share their work within the wider community shows them how much we value their work and our belief in them as artists."

Claire Oaten thanked the Arts Centre for hosting the exhibition, adding 'We hope that many in Ilminster will show their support by coming to see the exhibition - our pupils are proving that the artistic future of the town is flourishing in their hands.'

Greenfyld Art Alive 2017 is at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House from Tuesday 2nd to Saturday, May 13th. Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am-2.30pm. Admission is free.

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Saturday 29th April at 7.30pm

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Saturday 10th June at 8.00pm

**Justin Daish Musician Extraordinaire**

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# Justin Daish to play Henhayes

THE Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne will be hosting an evening of entertainment by Justin Daish, a professional solo guitarist who will be playing songs and instrumentals from across the decades, on Friday, April 28th.

If you like the Shadows you will enjoy this! Justin was lead guitarist for the legendary musician Jet Harris before Harris' death in 2011 and has performed with the Shadows' Bruce Welch and Brian 'Licorice' Locking. 'A remarkably proficient guitarist' - *Guitar & Bass* magazine.

A supper of Mild Chicken or Vegetarian Curry followed by a Raspberry & Lemon Tray Bake will be served before the concert. Tickets priced at £18 to include supper or £10 without supper are available from the Henhayes Centre. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Supper is at 6.30pm and the concert starts at 7.45pm. There will be a licensed bar open from 6.00pm and a raffle. All proceeds will support the work of the Centre.

For further information call the Centre on 01460 74340 or email henhayescentre@btconnect.com



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cal community event. Costumes, information sheets, advice - all welcome. 6-8 pm at Sunday School, St Andrews Church in Colyton. More Information - 01297 552626

**HONITON:** Honiton Probus Club. A talk by Christine Wallach B.sc an experienced speaker recently moved to the South West. 1130 for 1200 at The Heathfield Inn. The Honiton Probus Club is open to retired or semi-retired men. New members/prospective members welcome - come and give us a try. Please contact Mike Underdown on 01404 234195 for more information.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

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**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

## FRIDAY APRIL 28th

**SEATON:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@half.org.uk or go to [www.half.org.uk](http://www.half.org.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

**TATWORTH:** Film: 'A United Kingdom' (cert 12a). At Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220339.

**ILMINSTER:** Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/ Chard group: "A year in the life of the RSPCA Wildlife and Rehabilitation Centre at West Hatch". Arminel Scott a Wildlife Supervisor at the centre will give an overview of the species, average numbers of annual admissions, seasonal orphans, their support and releases. RSPCA West Hatch is the country's specialist oiled bird rehabilitation centre. 7.30pm Parish Hall, North St, TA19 0DG. Members £2, non-members £3, no charge for children. Refreshments available. The meeting will be followed by a short AGM

**CREWKERNE:** Concert at Henhayes Centre with Justin Daish on Guitar. Bar open 6pm. Supper at 6.30pm & Concert £18, Concert only at 7.45pm £10. Supper must be pre-booked.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bingo Evening. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Doors open 6.45pm, Eyes down 7.30pm. Refreshments & Raffle.

**CREWKERNE:** Live music from Silverback, playing rock covers. 9 til late. At The George Hotel.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Live Wise Age Well Sessions, free for the over 50s. Six week course, 10.30-12.30 at The Station, Mill Street. Call 01404 813041 to book.

## SATURDAY APRIL 29th

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Thai Supper Club from 6.30pm. Frogmary Green Farm, South Pether-ton, TA13 5DJ. For more information please phone 01460 242775 or visit our website [www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk](http://www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk)

**CREWKERNE:** Breakfast/Brunch at Henhayes Centre, 10 - 12noon (last order 11.30am) Basic breakfast £4.00, extras available at 50p each. Everyone welcome, no need to pre-book.

**LYME REGIS:** Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. From 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

**AXMINSTER:** Disco at Axminster Guildhall, 8pm til midnight. Entry £10 per person.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bargain Sale, 9am-12 noon. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Homemade refreshments served.

**AXMINSTER:** The Axminster and District Choral Society presents Rutter's *Gloria* and Jongen's *Mass Opus 130* at The Minster Church, Trinity Square, Axminster EX13 5AQ, at 7.30pm

**MERRIOTT:** Bingo in aid of Asthma UK at Merriott Social Club, eyes down 7.30pm. All welcome.

## More Diary Dates on page 34

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



# May the 1st be with you!

...well, it's only a few days out!

COME along to World of Country Life in Exmouth this May Day for some Bank Holiday Monday fun and games.

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## SATURDAY APRIL 29TH

**AXMINSTER:** World Tai Chi Day Event at Weycroft Bridge B&B, Weycroft, EX13 7LN 10 to 12 noon. This is a charity event supporting Macmillan Cancer Support. An opportunity to discover some of the health benefits that tai chi has to offer in a relaxing setting in our riverside garden. We are also running a coffee morning with homemade cakes and an opportunity to explore our very private stretch of the river where we have an abundance of kingfishers and a family of four otters frequenting our river garden.

## SUNDAY APRIL 30TH

**COLYTON:** Axe Vale Point to Point Race Day with pony races at mid day followed by horse racing at 1.30pm. A great family day out, food & beer tents, stalls, on course betting. £10pp or £25 per car. Stafford Cross (nr Seaton) on A3052 EX24 6HZ

**SIDMOUTH:** Sid Vale Folk with Leader Tess Bission. Choir and instrumental items. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 3.30-4.30pm. Retiring collection for Restoration Fund.

## MONDAY MAY 1ST

**SEATON:** Seaton & District Memory Cafe, first Monday every month at Seaton Methodist Church (EX12 2ST) 2-4pm. For more details call 07827 813776.

**SEATON:** Seaton Royal British Legion Street Market on the seafont.

**AXMOUTH:** May Day Celebration at Combe Farm, Axmouth EX12 4AU from 2-5pm. Dance round the Maypole with live music, sing in the Spring, walk the Spiral amid the apple blossom, enjoy Storytelling & Face Painting, visit our Community Woodland Orchard, explore the library in the Sanctuary, buy some second-hand books, receive some healing and of course enjoy our wonderful teas, cakes and the famous nettle scones! Entrance £1, children free. Contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822 for further information or visit thespiralcentre.wordpress.com

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## TUESDAY MAY 2ND

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be away at Mid Somerset in an inter club competition of Digitally Projected Images.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**CHARD:** Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will welcome local woodturner, Bob Selway, to its next meeting at Manor Court School, Chard. Mr. Selway will demonstrate woodturning and generously donate the finished piece of work to towards the guild's raffle. All are welcome to join us at 7pm.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 3RD

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 5403, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

**COLYTON:** Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café St John Hall, King Street 2pm to 4pm

**ILMINSTER:** Meditation and Speaker: Rev. Nigel Done. 'My recent Journey to India: Places of spiritual enlightenment, unique wildlife and the beauty that is Kerala'. Visual presentation including personal paintings, photographs, and sketches. At St Mary's Church, 7pm.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

**KILMINGTON:** "A Street Cat Named Bob (12a)" 2017 The true story of a busker who had his life transformed by a stray cat. Kilmington Village Hall, doors and bar open (wine & soft

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## The Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne

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## LOOK WHAT'S ON

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drinks) at 6.45 Film starting 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking see the village web site [kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.html](http://kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.html) or phone 01297 32335. Tickets £5 booked in advance or £5.50 on the door.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd - SATURDAY MAY 6th

**CREWKERNE:** CUDOS presents Bazaar & Rummage by Sue Townsend, a comedy drama from 3rd - 6th May 2017 at 7.30 pm in Victoria Hall, Crewkerne, by kind permission of Samuel French. Tickets cost £7, £6 concessions available now on [www.cudos.org.uk](http://www.cudos.org.uk) or 01460 74380. This is an adult production and not suitable for children.

## THURSDAY MAY 4th

**CHARD:** Straightforward, welcoming, and free relaxation and meditation sessions in Eleos Coffe Shop, Chard. First Thursdays April to September, 7pm-9.15pm.

Facebook.com/stompyrelaxation. Email: [stompy@cheerful.com](mailto:stompy@cheerful.com).

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding Tuition evening on Portraiture for members not fully up on portraiture in a hope to help them improve their knowledge of the subject.

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Clive Smith and his Jazz Quartet. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

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## SATURDAY MAY 6th

**SIDMOUTH:** Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Lilacime', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

**EAST CHINNOCK:** Cambridge Voices - Light Blue. Friends of St Marys Church fundraising concert in the church, starting 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 including a glass of wine, and more details available by calling 01935 864408.

**SEATON:** Walk Seaton Labyrinth on World Labyrinth Day at 12.30pm at Cliff Field Gardens, Seaton EX12 2PH. Take steps for peace and be part of a global walk to 'Walk as One at 1' in the afternoon, joining others around the world to create a wave of peaceful energy washing across the time zones. Contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822 for further information or visit thespiralcentre.wordpress.com

**SEATON:** Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK a Jumble Sale at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall. Doors at 10.00 am. Entrance 30p, children under 14 free. Raffle, books, jewellery, clothes, bric-a-brac, linens, cakes and refreshments. For more details call 01297 23217

**DONYATT:** Fun dog show at Donyatt bowling club from 2.30pm, in aid of One plus one carnival club. 10 fun classes to enter at £1 per class. All well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Many prizes and rosettes to be won including best in show. No registration just turn up on the day.

**MERRIOTT:** Merriott's Charity Monthly Market at Merriott Social Club, open at 10am until 1pm, over 20 stalls, more info call Lola on 07885424588.

**MERRIOTT:** Bingo in aid of Breast Cancer at Merriott Social Club, eyes down 7.30pm. All welcome.

**DUNKESWELL:** Charity Event at Dunkeswell Bowls Club and Annual Open Day. Charity breakfast in Throgmorton Hall, 9pm onwards. £5 for full English breakfast to include toast and tea or coffee. Open day from 1.30pm - informal clothing and flat shoes.

## MONDAY MAY 8th

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Send your diary dates to [rob@viewnews.co.uk](mailto:rob@viewnews.co.uk)



Nicky Sweetland's

## Showtime



ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

# A fond farewell to *Broadchurch* at Bridport screening

WHEN I tell people that I live in Lyme Regis but spend part of my week working in London, I think most assume I lead a bit of a charmed life. I'm not going to say it isn't brilliant, but what people don't quite understand is that I'm not even a bit affluent and I don't actually own a property in either place.

When I'm in London I lodge in some of the dodgiest places you could ever find and when I'm in Lyme - like hundreds of

other locals - I privately rent. Sadly - as local councillor Cheryl Reynolds quite rightly stated at a meeting last week - that means my housing status is not secure.

It's a fact that was made brutally evident last week when I was served with notice on my house giving me just eight weeks to find somewhere for my family to live.

It's a predicament countless local families find themselves in and with low wages and high

house prices, many are forced to leave the area.

My grandmother was born in Hay Lane in 1913 and although I haven't lived in the town for my whole life, I feel like I can call myself a local and would very much like to be able to stay.

Anyway, with all of the personal upheaval I decided to take the week off and so my show biz engagements were fewer but I did pop along to the final screening of *Broadchurch* at the Electric



■ Nicky Sweetland and comedian Pam Ann

Palace in Bridport and it was a real occasion.

We were treated to the first showing of a documentary about the show before the last programme was broadcast.

Cast members Julie Hesmondhalgh, Andrew Buchan and Arthur Darvill joined writer Chris Chibnall for a post-show Q and A, which was entertaining partly due to the questions, which were asked by the Bridport audience. At one point a well-known Bridport local commandeered the microphone and didn't look as if she was going to give it up without a fight.

I did also pop up to London to see a few shows and was cheered up by some of my favourite stage spectacles in particular *Kinky Boots*, which never fails to raise a smile.

I also howled with laughter at the stand up comedian Pam Ann, whose irreverent musings were just what I

needed to help stave off my woeful feelings of impending doom.

I also did interviews with a few lovely chaps including former Eastenders star Neil McDermott (who will soon be starring in *The Wind in the Willows* at the London Palladium) and Michael Xavier, who's currently appearing opposite Glenn Close in *Sunset Boulevard* on Broadway.

Next week I'm off to the Lyric Hammersmith to see a play called *City of Glass* and then to The Vaults at Waterloo to take part in some immersive theatre. I'll be submersing myself into *Alice's Adventures Underground*, which looks like it's going to be a real treat. With so many theatres to visit, who needs a house anyway?



■ Margery Hookings, who hosted the Q and A, Julie Hesmondhalgh, writer Chris Chibnall, executive producer Jane Featherstone, Andrew Buchan and Arthur Darvill. Photo by James Dawson

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## FOXLEAZE, WHITCOMBE ROAD, BEAMINSTER

Jeremy Smith, Partner of Symonds & Sampson has just brought to the market what he feels is one of the best bungalows in the area. Jeremy commented, such properties very rarely arise.

This particular home has been beautifully extended and modernised and lies on the outskirts of Beaminster. There are good size lawned gardens and a real feature is the detached lodge with annexe over which could provide either secondary accommodation or a supplementary income.

There is parking possibly for 15 – 20 vehicles and further benefits from Upvc double glazing, oil-fired central heating and early viewing is essential.

The accommodation comprises a large reception hall leading to

the super dual aspect sitting room with French doors to the garden, the kitchen/dining room is absolutely fantastic being a very good size, triple aspect with a lovely vaulted beamed ceiling and a number of fitted appliances. There are three double bedrooms which are all dual aspect and an en-suite bath/shower room to the master, there is also a family bathroom.

The gardens as previously mentioned are also a particularly good size laid predominantly to lawn with a number of mature trees including conifer and copper beech hedging.

Symonds & Sampson are quoting an asking price of £695,000 for the freehold and early viewing is advised. Please call us on 01308 863100 for an appointment to view.



## BEAMINSTER'S JEREMY SMITH RUNS THE YEOVAL HALF MARATHON FOR SANDS CHARITY

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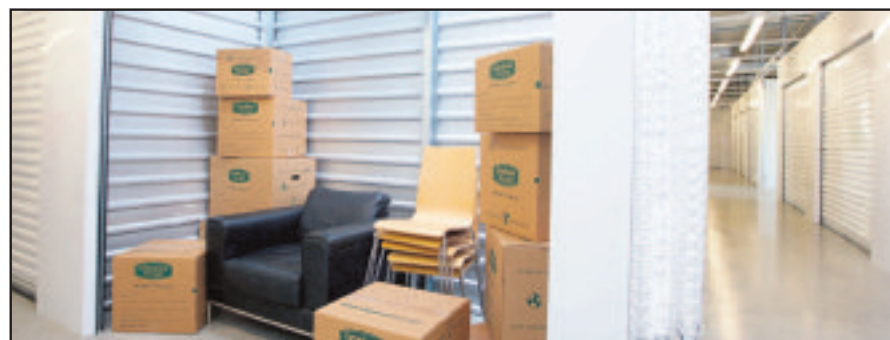
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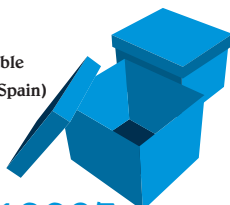
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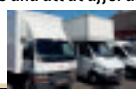
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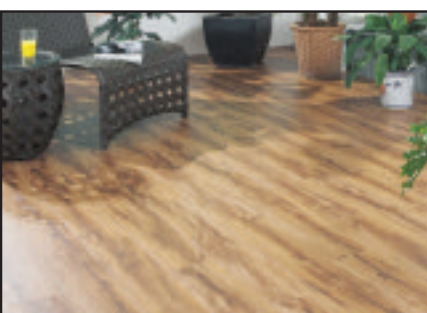
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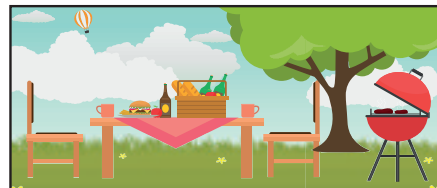
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# **New GT and GT Sport models spearhead updated Mazda2 range**

MAZDA has announced a host of updates and changes to its highly acclaimed Mazda2 range. Highlights across all models include the introduction of Mazda's G-Vectoring Control technology and detailed improvements to the suspension and steering to deliver improved ride comfort and steering response. In addition, interior upgrades include new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and enhanced sound insulation.

Thanks to its KODO: Soul of Motion design and SKYACTIV technology, the current Mazda2 set new standards for a Mazda supermini. Launched in 2015, its combination of sharp handling, attractive styling and efficient engines helped it stand out in the ultra-competitive small car sector. Now subtle enhancements and the launch of two new models - GT and GT Sport - are designed to keep the Mazda2 at the forefront of this ever popular segment.

Now exclusively offered with Mazda's 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engine, the simplified eight-model Mazda2 range starts at just £12,695 for the 75ps SE, while the 75ps engine is also offered in SE-L

trim. Making up the bulk of the range the 90ps version of the 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G engine is offered in SE-L Nav, Sport Nav and GT trim, while the 115ps output engine is exclusively matched to the flagship GT Sport and a six-speed manual gearbox.

All models feature new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and revised door mirrors with wraparound indicators. Enhanced refinement across the range is achieved thanks to the adoption of noise-insulating glass in the windscreen and additional under bonnet sound proofing. Plus, to reduce high-frequency noise entering the cabin from the rear, sound absorbing material has been added to the inside of the tailgate, the parcel shelf and the spare wheel well.

This improvement in refinement is matched to subtle enhancements to the Mazda2's already driver-focused dynamics. Front and rear damper settings have been revised to enhance ride quality, while to improve body control the front anti-roll bar bushing has changed and the structure of the front lower suspension arm has been modified.

Additionally, a small recalibration of the electric power steering has resulted in improved steering feel.

The upgraded Mazda2's dynamic enhancements also see the introduction of G-Vectoring Control (GVC). Having made its debut on the 2017 Mazda3, GVC is now standard across the Mazda2 range, the first of Mazda's SKYACTIV-VEHICLE DYNAMICS technologies it varies engine torque to optimise loading on the wheels when cornering to indiscreetly provide more precise handling and improve comfort.

Across the key trim levels the upgraded Mazda2 now features additional equipment: SE-L and SE-L Nav cars now feature LED front fog lamps, auto power-folding mirrors and passenger seat height adjustment, while Sport Nav models benefit from subtle visual enhancements including new 16-inch alloy wheels and a shark fin antenna.

However, thanks to new Deep Crimson Mica and Eternal Blue Mica paint colours that are both exclusive to the GT and GT Sport, it's these models that really stand out. LED headlights, LED daylight

running lights, a contrasting black rear spoiler and 16-inch silver alloy wheels further distinguish these new flagship models, while inside both the GT and GT Sport feature black leather seats with a brown dash insert, a colour head-up display, Mazda2 scuff plates and on the 115ps GT Sport, a reversing camera.

As before, the Mazda2 features excellent active safety equipment with all 90ps and 115ps powered cars featuring Smart City Brake Support and Lane Departure Warning System. All cars outside of the entry-level 75ps engine models come with Mazda's 7" Colour touch-screen display with MZD-Connect infotainment system, integrated navigation, DAB radio and cruise control, while Sport Nav and GT-Line models feature high-end equipment like privacy glass, rear parking sensors, climate control air-conditioning and smart keyless entry.

Commenting on the revisions to the Mazda2 Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director Mazda Motors UK said, "with annual UK sales of over 10,000 cars, the Mazda2 is a re-

ally important car in our line up. It may be the smallest car we produce, but it has at its heart the same values of style, driving involvement and quality that mark out all our products. These updates come just two years after the current Mazda2's launch but they are designed to ensure the Mazda2 remains a class-leading contender in what remains the biggest selling

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In December 2016, Bergel completed a 30-day expedition in a near-standard 2.2-litre diesel Santa Fe, driving across Antarctica from Union Camp to McMurdo and back again, commemorating the centenary of Shackleton's heroic Trans-Antarctic expedition of 1914-16.

This was the first time a passenger vehicle had ever traversed the Antarctic continent and the standard 2.2-litre Santa Fe used by Bergel featured only a handful of modifications to counter the tough Antarctic conditions, such as the fitment of large, low-pressure tyres, a 250-litre fuel tank and a pre-heater for the cold.

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## football tables

Toolstation D1 (42)	Pd	GD	Pts
Wellington	41	54	89
Hengrove Athletic	41	68	87
Cheddar	41	42	82
Keynsham Town	41	30	78
Radstock Town	41	40	74
Bishops Lydeard	41	8	65
Ashton & Backwell	41	4	64
Chippenham Park	41	-5	60*
Malmesbury Vic	41	-1	58
Westbury Utd	41	-13	57
Wincanton Town	41	6	56
CHARD TOWN	41	-1	56
Portishead Town	41	-9	55
Devizes Town	41	-11	55
Roman Glass SG	40	-23	49
Bishops Sutton	41	-7	48
Warminster Town	41	-6	47
Oldland Abbots	41	-27	47
Corsham Town	41	-23	39
Welton Rovers	41	-40	37
Calne Town	40	-44	34
Almondsbury UWE	41	-42	28

Somerset D1W (24)	Pld	GD	Pts
Portishead Town Res	23	45	54
ILMINSTER TOWN	23	30	47
Winscombe	23	16	42
Minehead AFC	24	19	41
Somerton Town	23	32	40
Street Reserves	21	11	39
Uphill Castle	23	8	37
Burnham Utd	23	0	28
Cleeve West Town	24	-12	26
Highbridge Town	23	-14	21
Glastonbury	24	-30	21
COMBE ST NICH	23	-39	14
Congresbury	23	-66	8*

D&E Div 3 (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
PERRY STREET (C)	20	84	53
University 4ths	19	48	44
Bampton	19	43	39
Axminster Res	20	35	35
Honiton Town Res	20	-4	30
East Budleigh	20	1	29
Newton Poppleford	20	-6	24
Tedburn St Mary	20	-17	23
Clyst Valley Res	20	-33	16
Exmouth Amat Res	20	-60	16*
Culm Utd	20	-91	4

D&E Div 7 (22)	Pld	GD	Pts
ILMINSTER RES	22	41	56
Crabrook	22	57	54
Wellington 3rds	22	26	51
Sidmouth 3rds	22	37	42
Exmouth Spartans	21	6	37
Bickleigh Res	22	0	29
K&M Polonia Exe	22	-14	25
Cheriton Fitzpaine	22	-14	23
Woodbury Res	22	-33	23
Seaton Town Res	22	-3	20*
Colyton Res	21	-36	10
HT Dons	22	-67	7

Perry St Prem (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Barrington	17	32	41
Beaminster	16	51	37
South Petherton	17	38	37
Shepton Beau	15	11	29
Misterton	16	24	27
Winsham Utd	16	-21	20
Chard Utd	16	-12	15
W & M Chinnock	17	-15	13
Netherbury	17	-62	9
Combe Res (R)	17	-44	6*

Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Waytown Hounds	17	21	35
Merriott Rovers	15	40	32
Pymore	16	19	30
Forton Rangers	16	32	29
Hawkhurst Utd	13	31	28
Ilminster Colts	16	9	28
Uplyme	16	11	20
Shepton Beau Res	18	-30	14*
Combe A	18	-27	10*
S.Petherton Res	15	-106	2

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Halstock	15	48	36
Chard Rangers	16	24	32
Winsham Utd Res	16	15	31
Farway Utd	16	24	30
Charmouth	16	22	26
Crewkerne Rangers	17	1	20
Dowlish & Donyatt	16	-18	18
Thorncombe	17	-15	15
Kingsbury Episc	16	-30	15
Chard Utd Res	17	-73	7

Perry St Div 3 (22)	Pld	GD	Pts
Misterton Reserves	20	86	50
Forton Rangers Res	17	52	45
Uplyme Reserves	17	51	42
Merriott Dynamos	19	0	30
Thorncombe Res	20	0	29
Ilminster Town A	20	-16	27
Crewk Rangers Res	18	12	26
Fivehead	19	20	26
Lyme Regis Rovers	17	9	20*
Farway Utd Res	19	-30	15
Chard Rangers Res	21	-50	11
Chard Utd All Stars	19	-94	2*

SW Women's D1	Pld	GD	Pts
Forest Green Rovers	14	30	40
AEK Boco	14	40	33
ILMINSTER TOWN	14	4	24
Oldland Abbots	14	23	23
FC Chippenham	14	13	17
Cheltenham CS	14	-17	15*
Cheltenham Town	14	-16	9
Team Mendip	14	-66	3

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football around the south somerset teams

## Taylor made! Ilminster almost there

Barrington closing in on first Premier title - Bill Bailey cup final decided by wonder goal

**Calne Town 4 Chard Town 0**  
*Toolstation Div One - att; 41*  
 CHARD Town's indifferent late season form was continued on Saturday as their winless run was extended to six matches with hefty defeat at lowly Calne.

Steve Allison, normally a goalkeeper but pressed into action on pitch due to an arm injury, was the star of the show with a fine hat-trick for the Lilywhites who led 1-0 at half time through Allison's 20th minute strike.

With Jon Hill injured, Chard went into the game with Pat Golden as stand-in goalkeeper, but he could do nothing about a 10-minute three-goal salvo after the break.

Chard, now down in the bottom half of the table for the first time in months, conclude what, given their rushed pre-season, has been a more than satisfactory season with Saturday's visit by 17th placed WARMINSTER TOWN (3pm).

**Chard Town:** Pat Golden, Andy Holmes, Shaun Wells-Burr (*Jake Wolfe 72*), Kieran Bailey, Luke Jackson, Matt Howell, Scott Jakeman (*Ryan Mason 70*), Brad Miles, Max Westlake, Taufiq Ben Salem, James Boyland.

### SW PENINSULA LEAGUE

#### Division One (West)

##### Axminster Town 1

##### Exwick Villa 0

AXMINSTER Town completed their season with another three points against relegation threatened Exwick Villa to secure a sixth-placed finish.

Ax manager Jon Hurford took the opportunity to experiment with a 3-5-2 formation that he is keen to put into place next season.

The Tigers took some time to settle and Villa had the best chance of a scrappy first half but keeper Brett Garner got down well to save.

Garner, standing in for the unavailable Scott Wells-Burr, was also called upon to make two more good stops early in the second period. But the Tigers then wrestled the momentum back from their battling visitors and began forging chances at the other end.

But they had to wait until the 87th minute for the winner when Nathan Warren burst through and netted with a crisp drive from the edge of the area.

"We were adjusting to the new formation in the first half, but improved after the break - I think the 3-5-2 suits the personnel we're likely to have for next season," said Hurford.

**Axminster:** Brett Garner, Chris Duchsinski, Elliot Dyer (*Dan Beer 75*), Ben Clay; Callum Garrett, Nathan Warren, Ben Vine, Liam Cleal, Jamie Barfoot; Tony Pinder, Jon Hurford.

### SOMERSET LEAGUE

#### Division One (West)

**Combe St Nich 0 Somerton 3**  
 A DIFFICULT season is in the final stretch for outgoing Combe manager Phil Loaring and his beleaguered troops.

Combe trot out under manager Phil Loaring for the last time tomorrow (Wednesday) at Street Reserves.

Speaking after the game Loaring said: "We played well in the first

half and should have been in front. We just didn't come out for the second half.

"It was the story of our season - only six of our players were bothered and they [Somerton] deserved their win."

#### Ilminster Town 11

##### Congresbury 0

THE massacre of Congresbury at the Archie Good ground on Saturday has taken Ilminster Town one step closer to a return to the Somerset league Premier Division.

Taylor Jefferson opened the scoring in the fifth minute and the Blues never looked back. Jefferson netted number two from the penalty spot and further strikes from Matt Brown, Jonny May and Darren Brown made it 5-0 at the turnaround.

Jefferson added three more in the second half and Charlie Rutter (2) and OG made up the final tally.

"We now need a point at Winscombe on May 6th, but if Street drop points then we are up anyway," said Ilminster boss Jason Manley who had a word for Congresbury: "They had three subs and worked hard throughout, but lacked organisation."

"We kept our shape well which can be difficult when everybody fancies getting on the score sheet."

Meanwhile, Ilminster are anxiously awaiting the outcome of Champions-elect Portishead Town Reserves' appeal against the pending 12-point deduction.

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE

#### Midweek Results

Tuesday, April 18th

#### DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers Res 2 (B.Haydon, S.Loader) Fivehead 3 (A.Male, P.Brion), Forton Rangers Res 5 (J.Alford 3, E.James, B.Marsden) Chard Utd All Stars 0.

Wednesday, April 19th

#### DIVISION ONE

Merriott Rovers 3 (J.Steer, M.Tweedie) Uplyme 0, Pymore 2 (R.Legg, F.Etherington) Combe A 3 (S.Vincent 3), Waytown Hounds 1 (J.Legg pen) South Peth Res 0.

Thursday, April 20th

#### DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 0 Farway Utd 2

Saturday, April 22nd

### BILL BAILEY CUP FINAL

**Forton Res 0 Lyme Rovers 1**  
 FORTON hopes of a league and cup double perished in the warm sunshine at Beaminster's immaculate Memorial Ground.

Rangers were clear favourite coming into the match having won both of their league encounters. But they came across a Lyme team that was well organised and determined from the first whistle.

The only goal of the match was worthy of winning any final.

Lyme moved the ball from their backline and when it reached Finlay Mclean who cut in past two defender from the right wing before unleashing an angled drive with the outside of his boot that flashed across Forton keeper Adam Smith and found the net via the inside of the far post.

Prior to this Jim Larcombe went close with a 25-yarder that dipped over Smith but cannoned back off the crossbar.

Forton's best chance came 10



■ **KEEPER'S:** Forton Reserves gloveman Adam Smith collects an inswinging corner in Saturday evening's 1-0 Bill Bailey Cup Final defeat against Lyme Regis Rovers at Beaminster. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

minutes into the second half when Stuart Packer found himself clean through with only Seasiders' keeper Chris Higgs to beat but he stabbed his shot tamely wide.

### DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP SF

**Uplyme 3 Merriott Rovers 6**  
 MERRIOTT Rovers beat Uplyme for the second time in four days to reach The Daisy Hutchings Cup Final.

But the Rovers didn't have it all their own way and had to battle back from 2-1 down against a home team who finished the game with 10-men after Jon Davies was dismissed by referee Tom Richardson.

Craig Gosney, Brad Powers, Dan Rudge (pen), mark Tweedie, Jack Steer and Luke Gosney shared the goals for the Rovers. Jake Bearpark (2) and James Beddows netted for the Swallows.

### Misterton Res 1 Forton 3

MERRIOTT's opponents in the Final will be their Division One colleagues Forton Rangers who proved strong for Division Three leaders Misterton Reserves.

Set piece goals from Robbie Walker and Chris Warry had Rangers in control at half time. Stuart Weston pulled one back for Missy who enjoyed their best spell of the match in the 20 minutes after half time.

But a late Warry penalty ensured there would be no fightback and Forton reached their third Final of the season.

### KEN HODGES CUP SF

**S.Petherton Res 0 Farway 4**  
 FARWAY United reached their second cup final of the season with a comfortable victory at Lightgate Lane. Jack Murrell (2), Fabio Souza and Josh Gamble netted for the Devonians.

### PREMIER

**Barrington 3 Shepton Beau 1**  
 BARRINGTON are now just one match away from their first ever Premier Division title after seeing off the challenge of rivals Shepton Beauchamp.

But the first half hardly went to plan for the Yellow Hammers who lost James Thompson to a hamstring strain after 15 minutes which led to Mike Whitefield reverting to full back and Carl Lazenby making a welcome return to action.

The hosts then lost Mike Towill with a knee injury and then fell behind when George Pugson burst down the right before crossing to Dan Smith who finished neatly into the bottom corner giving keeper Stu Parris no chance. But things improved from here. Adam Dawe finished off a move he had started to square things up before the interval.

Barrington took the lead for the first time midway through the half when a superb cross from skipper George Hayward was headed home by Lazenby.

The win was confirmed soon after when Hayward made it 3-1.

Barrington Boss Sid Brown said: "It was a massive game for both teams, we showed great character to come from a goal down having used two subs. We know it won't be easy next in our last game."

That sees the two teams meet again in the reverse at Brimgrove Lane on May 13th with Shepton now unable to win the title.

One thing is for sure - if Beaminster lose at South Petherton next Saturday then Barrington will be crowned Champions.

Disappointed Shepton player-manager Doug Whitfield told Pulman's Sport: "We can put it down to a Cup Final hangover, but we came up against a very good Barrington side who were much better on the day."

"A draw was no good to either side, so the game opened up. We chucked the kitchen sink at them but couldn't breakthrough."

### Winsham Utd 1 S.Petherton 8

THE result at Barrington means South Petherton are also out of the reckoning for the title.

But The Magpies didn't know that when they took to the field on Saturday and they did all they could with a fine performance with goals from Shane Adcock (3), Paul Holt, Dean Smith, Mark Nelms, Karl Davis and Ciaran McGuire. Stu Richards netted for Winsham.

In the other a game an Ethan Holmes-Good earned Netherbury a 1-0 win over visitors West & Middle Chinnock.

Despite the three points the Ambers will finish in the bottom two and now have to wait to see what the make up the league will be next season and which division they will be playing in.

### DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Town Colts 2 Combe A 1 (S.Vincent).

### DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 1 Halstock 3 (M.Whitmarsh 2, L.Bennie), Crewkerne Rangers 8 (J.Spurdle 2, S.Denslow 2, G.Tuck, T.Broome, A.Tanner, S.Isaacs) Chard Utd Res 0.

### DIVISION THREE

Farway Utd Res 5 (R.Charwood 3, J.Murphy, K.Fletcher) Fivehead 0, Thorncombe Res 4 (A.Clist 3, W.Stanton) Merriott Dynamos 0, Chard Rangers Res 1 (C.Whittingham) Uplyme Res 9 (A.Jones 3, J.Souter-Phillips 2, J.Harris 2, R.Smith).

■ *ALL of the weekend's games were preceded by a minute's silence in memory of local referee Dave Carter who died last week at the age of 41. See page 3*

### UPCOMING FIXTURES

Tonight (Tuesday, April 25th)

#### DIVISION THREE

Chard Utd All Stars v Chard Rangers Res  
 Farway Utd Reserves v Uplyme Reserves  
 Lyme Rovers v Crewkerne Rangers Res  
 Thorncombe Res v Forton Rangers Res

Wednesday, April 26th

#### DIVISION ONE

S.Petherton Res v Hawkchurch Utd  
 DIVISION TWO  
 Halstock v Charmouth

Thursday, April 27th

#### DIVISION TWO

Farway Utd v Dowlish & Donyatt  
 DIVISION THREE  
 Forton Rangers Reserves v Fivehead

Friday, April 28th

#### ARTHUR GAGE CUP FINAL

Forton Rangers v Pymore  
 (at Axminster Town FC, 7pm ko)

Saturday, April 29th

#### PREMIER

South Petherton v Beaminster  
 Combe Reserves v Shepton Beauchamp  
 Misterton v Netherbury

#### DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Town Colts v Hawkchurch Utd  
 South Petherton Res v Uplyme

#### DIVISION TWO

Farway Utd v Crewkerne Rangers  
 Kingsbury Episcopi v Dowlish & Donyatt

#### DIVISION THREE

Chard Utd AS v Lyme Regis Rovers  
 Crewk Rangers Res v Thorncombe Res  
 Fivehead v Farway Utd Reserves  
 Merriott Dynamos v Forton Rangers Res  
 Uplyme Reserves v Misterton Reserves

Monday, May 1st

#### JACK VENN CUP FINAL

Winsham Res v Halstock (at Combe, 3pm)

#### DIVISION THREE

Fivehead v Ilminster Town A  
 Forton Res v Crewkerne Rangers Res  
 Uplyme Reserves v Lyme Regis Rovers



## jack high bowls round-up

# Sun shines on busy start to outdoor season

### OTTERY ST MARY

*with Mike Smith*  
EASTER Sunday saw the start of the 2017 summer season for Ottery St Mary Bowling Club. Club President Gerry Beighton got proceedings underway by bowling the first wood of the 'Opening Drive' in front of over 40 members.

Before that Dave Rose had the nearest wood to the jack in the first 'Spider' competition winning a bottle of wine in the process, kindly donated by Clive & Celia Russell.

Club Captain Terri Ward presented the best winning rink with an Easter Egg for each member, once again Dave Rose was the winning Skip with his team of Margaret Trayhurn, Derek Hunt & Chris Hawke.

Ottery got off to a great start to their friendly fixtures winning on all four rinks away at PHEAR PARK, Frank Jones, Dave Rose & skip Terry House and Eric Richardson, Sharon Kenny & skip Brian Baker both had 12 shot victories in an 87-43 win.

This was followed up by a 79-48 win at SEATON where the best winning rink was that of Eric Richardson, Celia Russell, Steve Hall & skip Mike Smith 25-9.

This Friday sees the start of our **Open Weekend**. Proceedings begin at 4pm with 'Bowls 4 Fun' when John & Terri Ward, our BDA Coaches will be on hand with expert advice and help to anyone who would like to try this great game of bowls - all ages are welcome, our youngest member is 13 and our oldest is 92!

'Bowls 4 Fun' continues over the weekend, from 11am on Saturday and from 10am on Sunday. For more information contact John & Terri Ward on 01404 814651 or Mike Smith on 01404 811195.

### HONITON with Julie Grant

CLUB President Joan Heard opened the outdoor bowling in front of 36 members season with a 'toucher' and the mixed teams continued this good start with victories in all the friendlies.

Visitors CHARDSTOCK were beaten 89-64, away at TORQUAY VICTORIA it was 78-69 and at Phear Park 73-60. Two top rinks, both scoring 26-12 were; against Chardstock - Berry Maynard, Ian Peel & Gerry Stafrace and against Torquay - Joan and Bob Mackintosh, Barrie Singleton & Jimmy Smith, while June Lee, Barrie Singleton & Gerry Stafrace won 22-13 against Phear Park.

Bowls is a sport for all so Honiton bowling club in Streamers Meadows EX14 2DP is opening up the green for all to try on Monday, May 1st from 10am to 2pm, all equipment provided, everyone is welcome to come and have a try.

### SEATON with Alan Nicholas

FORTY seven members turned out on Saturday, April 15th for the Opening Drive of the new season.

Mayor, and Chairman of Seaton Town Council, Marcus Hartnell opened proceedings by delivering the 'Silver Jack' to signify the start of the new outdoor season. Club Captain, Graham Thomas then delivered he opening wood to the jack. The winning rink of the 18-end opening drive Roger Woolland, Lilian Hurley-Smith, David Ford & Carol Armitage, with +17 points.

At the halfway point each player delivered a single wood at a target set up in the centre of the green at precisely the same time from around the edge of the green, each player to have one foot on the green and the other foot in the ditch. The winner, who finished closest to the target, was Reg Pluck.

The next event at the club, are the

Free Open Days on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May, from 10am to Midday. All ages are welcome and all equipment is available for free loan, other than shoes, but totally flat-soled shoes are required. For more details ring Graham on 01297 625974 or Margaret on 01297 792212.

### CHARD with Peter Avery

Wellington were the visitors on Sunda, in Fred Ward's first game as lawn bowls captain, and Chard had the better of a close contest winning 73-63.

Details: Doris Finch, Dennis Finch & Doug Hislop 21-11; Barbara Nichols, Keith Johnson & Alan White 15-12; Pauline Small, Dave Wilkinson & Clive Small 19-19; Lynn Beale, Peter Avery & Fred Ward 18-21.

The Club are holding an Open Day on Sunday, 7th May between 10am and 4pm when equipment and coaching will be provided.

Anyone considering taking-up bowls is invited to come along and try it out; please wear flat shoes. The Club can be found off Bond's Close which is along Glynswood.

### SOUTH PETHERTON with Bob Dickie

SOUTH Petherton Bowling Club kicked off their 2017 season with the traditional Opening of the Green ceremony performed by Club President Rex Corbet who bowled the first wood. Outgoing Captain Lawrence Symes handed over to the new incoming Captain Sue Boer.

The opening was followed by the usual spider competition played by the attending members with the prize of a bottle of whiskey going to Bill McSweeney who managed to get his wood closest to the jack.

The afternoon was completed with a President's versus Captain's team match which was won by a

very narrow margin by the Captain's team.

Any readers interested in finding out more about Lawn Bowls is welcome to come along to the two free open evenings being held tomorrow (Wednesday) and Wednesday, May 3rd.

Just bring a pair of flat soled shoes and the rest of the kit will be provided along with free coaching.

New also players can drop in on any Monday or Friday afternoons from 2pm where you will find Club members rolling up in the weekly umbrella competition. Failing that you can turn up on the weekly Wednesday evening Club nights from 6pm.

You can find us in the Recreation Ground, Lightgate Lane, South Petherton, TA13 5AU. For more information email southpethertonbowling@gmail.com or give Club Captain Sue Boer a call on 01460 240701.

### MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT started their 2017 season with a tour to Portugal when 22 bowlers travelled to the Algarve for a very enjoyable 11 days trip, playing 4 matches during their stay.

The home season started on 18th April with a friendly club match when a President's side played against a Captain's team. This turned out a very close competition with the President's side winning by just one shot.

Merriott are always looking for new members so if you fancy trying out bowls you would be most welcome at one of our club 'roll-up' sessions on either a Tuesday afternoon or a Thursday evening.

If you are interested please contact our Secretary, Ian Kendall, on 01460 73029 for more details.

## rugby chard rfc

# Chard end on a high

### Chard 35 Teignmouth 24

South West One

THIS was a really entertaining game with both sides throwing the ball around at every opportunity writes Glyn Hughes.

The visitors missed an early penalty in front of the posts before Chard took the lead with a try from Will Hopkinson following an excellent catch and drive from a lineout. Oesman converted.

Chard were then gifted two tries when timely interceptions by resulted in Oesman and then Johnson crossing for a try a piece. Oesman added the extras and Chard led 21-0 after just 20 minutes' play.

But shortly before the break the hosts were pegged back when Lidstone and Luffman crossed for tries to bring Teignmouth right back into the match. Lavature, who didn't have the best of afternoon's with the boot, added one conversion and at the interval Chard led 21-12.

Ten minutes into the second half Chard lost the ball after some wild handling and were caught out by a kick ahead and Luffman made the most of the opportunity with his second try. Lavature bisected the uprights and Teignmouth were within two points of the lead.

They went ahead for the first time when flanker Patterson drove over and at this point were good value for their 21-24 advantage.

However, Chard ended the game as they had started it and clicked into gear in the final quarter. Johnson got his second try and Siljeur finished things off with a typically brilliant individual effort. Oesman converted both to give Chard a fine victory.

Chard will be particularly pleased with the efforts of their young front row in this game and finished up with three players aged 20 or under. Hooker Ben Robinson who played excellently throughout before being substituted late in the game also really showed that he has improved his all round game with some lovely passing and strong running.

With such another good performance at home Chard will be wondering why an earth they have been unable to produce the same on their travels with poor away results ultimately costing them their place in South West One.

Chard will play next season in either Western Counties West (WCW) or Western Counties North (WCN) although even Southern Counties is a possibility.

The understanding is that the club would prefer the WCN because it will mean slightly less travelling but the WCW is probably a more attractive league.

But it is all subjective and the final decision will be made by SWRFU and will no doubt depend on the relegation and promotions from the other leagues involved.

**Chard 2nd xv**, who have had an up and down season, finished on a high with a resounding 72-12 win at Midsomer Norton. They will certainly be looking to improve on their mid table position next season.

The **Club awards dinner** was held at the weekend with THOMAS WALDRON of Exeter chiefs the main guest.

The **Club AGM** is this coming Thursday at 7pm.

## Chard set for Tesco windfall

CHARD RFC is bidding to bag a cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 - all raised from the 5p bag levy - awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and Chard RFC is one of the groups on the shortlist.

CRFC Chairman Gavin Smillie said he was delighted that Chard Rugby Club have been shortlisted as the club continues to provide rugby coaching and facilities in Chard and the grant would go towards much need lighting at the training ground.

Voting is open in stores throughout May and June. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

## boules axe valley

**Division One:** Axe Cliff B 0 Kingfisher A 5; Kings Arms A 1 Kingfisher Rebels 4; Golden Hind B 5 Ship Castaways 0; Fishers 3 Colyton FC 2; Whitford Warriors 3 Gerrard Arms B 2.

**Division Two:** New Inn Flyers 3 Eyre Court A 2; Shipwrecked 1 Golden Wonders 4; Kingfisher Stars 1 New Inners 4.

**Division Three:** Lamb (mutton) 2 White Hart Movers 3; Cloakham Lawns 2 Axe Cliff Mixed 3

## on the frontier around the local skittles leagues

### COLYTON Mike Hussey Memorial Pairs Cup Qualifying.

Top two pairs to final on presentation night at Cloakham Lawns (Millwey Rise, Axminster) on 5th May 8pm start. Draw prizes would be appreciated for this night.

### Honiton WMC group:

Gordon Parsons & Brian Pike (Colcombe A) 94; Steve Thornton & Mike Gillard (Volunteer A) 92 won play-off V Dave Hedditch & Anthony Down (Converts) 14-13; L Burke & M Clode (Rising Sun B) 90; J Woodford & R Chambers (Sibbury Stones) 82; T Reynolds & M Bleaken (Colcombe B) 82; B Stuckey & E Wraxhall (Axe Con A) 81; D Blackmore & K Gush (Vine B) 77; T Bennett & M Richards (Hon Con A) 77.

### Axminster Conservative Club:

Colin Coulson & Graham Hayball (Cloakham Wanderers) 101; Tom Patch & Frank Pearce (Tuckers Arms C) 96; S Kowal & B Dicks (Lamb B) 88; T Willis & Michelle Wills (Colcombe Nomads) 86; D Park & C Ziemann (Seaton FC B) 86; P Garner & P Miller (Cloakham B) 83; J Hartmell & G Greenslade (Colyton Club A) 81; N Cook & Janet Cook (New Inn B) 80; D Crabb & J Willis (Heathfield A) 78; A Hurford & B Dowell (Kingfisher B) 78; A Palmer & D Morgan (Axminster Inn A) 76; M Johnson & J Williams (Gerrard A) 76;

### Red Lion Sidbury Group:

John Beaton & Paul Warren (Red Lion Sidbury) 102; Derek & Malcolm Wakley (Hon Con D) 98; J Gostling & M Hoskins (Tuckers Arms A) 95; S & O Fuller (Sidmouth Arms

Kings) 92; Annie & D Bennett (Tuckers Arms D) 75; R Webb & N Jones (New Inn A) 71; J Richards & M Berry (Colyton Club B) 66;

### Colcombe Castle Group:

Mike Griffiths & Rob Collier (Kingfisher A) 129; Steve & Justin Somers (Kings Arms Beers) 110 won play-off V Joanne Flint & Andrew Beer (Red Lion A) 20-17; K Munt & P Norman (Vine Nomads) 103; J Lockyer & J Monkhouse (Offwell A) 101; D Purrington & Sally Denning (Winstons KOOTS) 97; Hazel Smith & Ann Wright (Seaton Bowling) 92; M Parkinson & D Jones (Hon Conartists) 91; P Gibbins & P Bowler (White Hart B) 88; L Stubbs & M Riggs (Offwell B) 87;

### Honiton Conservative club Group:

Richard Seward & Lorna Gould (Tuckers Arms B) 101; Harry Harris & Mike Summers (Red Lion Cavaliers) 95; Margi & C Maher (Vine A) 91; Jenny Broom & M Glaeser (Heathfield B) 90; P Squire & C Hammett (Wheelwright A) 89; G Ruck & J Smith (Village Inn) 86; C B Hutchings (Eagle Tavern) 85; P Richards & S Land (Wilmington Harts) 82.

### AXMINSTER

#### Play off Results

**Division Three Champions** - Ax Inn B 337 (A Beer 65) Ax Con A 315 (P Banner 69).

**Division Four runners-up** - Lamb Shanks 314 (P Herrod 62) Colcombe Nomads 304 (S Cross 59).

**Notice to Captains:** The League AGM will now be held on Wednesday, May 17th at The Axminster Inn at 8pm (not 10th May as shown in the fixtures book).

tures book).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Ax Con Club Rebels	26	40
Lamb Spartans	26	38
Sidmouth Arms	26	34
B & Gs	26	33
Wootton Cowboys	26	30
Tuckers C	26	28
Green Army	26	26
Red Lion Red Devils	26	24
The Feds (Kingfisher)	26	24
Thorncombe B	26	22
Thorncombe Drifters	26	19
Red Lion D	26	18
Old Inn Kilmington A	26	16
Gerrard D	26	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe A	26	40
Wootton Sherberts	26	36
Axe Inn Jokers	26	30
Tuckers Magots	26	30
Thorncombe C	26	30
New Inn Kilmington C	26	28
Colcombe A	26	28
Red Lion C	26	26
White Hart Wilm A	26	22
New Inn Kilm A	26	22
White Hart Warriors	26	21
Gerrard A	26	20
Cloakham Stars	26	16
Lamb A	26	13

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Axminster Inn B	24	32
Axe Con Club A	24	32
Gerrard B	24	30
King Wingers	24	28
Axminster FC IV	24	26
Kings Arms Seaton A	24	24
Old Inn Kilmington B	24	24
Axminster Halfcuts	24	24
White Hart Wilm B	24	24
Axminster Inn A	24	19
Axminster FC A	24	18
Axminster FC B	24	16
Colcombe B	24	15

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Lamb 49s	23	37
Lamb Shanks	23	30
Colcombe Nomads	23	30
Seaton Bowling Club	22	26
Bev's Boys	22	24
New Inn Hawks	22	22
Winstons Wobblers	22	20
Kingfisher A	22	20
Ship Rortery	22	19
Tuckers Y	22	16

Gerrard C	22	14
White Hart Collyford	21	14
Bottle Inn (Withdrawn)	11	8

### ILMINSTER & DIST

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys	16	113
Flying Turkeys A Stars	16	106
Cricketers	16	104
Crown Crusaders	16	102
Rockey's Rollers	16	97
Ashill Inn	16	96
Wyndham Warriors	16	93
Hatch Beagles	16	83
Nomads	16	70

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Bell Broadway	16	134
Royal Oak Paces	16	117
Floater	16	109
Bell A	16	107
Ashill Boys	16	103
Kings Head	16	102
Ilton Choppers	16	87
Wyndham Clangers	16	68
Hatch Eggs	16	25

### CREWKERNE & DIST

Division One	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	21	199
Lost Boys	21	194
Headhunters	21	159
The Coachmen	21	133
Mighty Ducks	21	133
Sray Cats	21	130
Football Club	21	122
Old Bobs	21	109
King Willy Dogs	21	97
Rollers	21	89
Royal Oak Drimpton	21	76
Sports 92	21	65

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Brewers Bees	20	160
Pinbusters	19	131
Perrott Monkeys	18	128
Ugrats	19	124
Ugly Ducklings	19	112
Skimmers	19	109
Hillbills	19	107
Raptors	19	102
Muppets	18	98
Fudders	19	97
Fryers	19	74

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Admiral 6	21	167
DBST	21	163
The King's Jesters	21	160
Royal Chokers	21	143

Willy Low Flyers	21	131
Concorde	21	124
Chis Colts	21	120
Sandbaggers	21	115
Rotary	21	107
Beer Leg Boys	21	102
King's Men	21	91
The Likely Lads	21	89

**Top Score:** J Fullerton 66, T Champion & V Ball both 65.

### EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	26	36
Culm Vale	26	34
Talaton	26	30
Honiton Clyst	26	30
Ur Arrs	24	28
Blacksmiths	25	28
Sutton Wanderers	25	26
Foxenhole	26	28
Night Owls	26	25
Auctioneers	26	23
Marsh Green	26	20
Stags	26	20
Sidford	24	14
Upottery	23	10

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Keepers	24	32
Latecomers	24	32
Jack's Lads	24	30
A Team	24	30
Perkins Village	24	29
Zulu Warriors	24	27
Cocks & Hens	24	24
Top Cats	22	21
Awilcombe Shoot	23	21
Breakaways	24	21
Tuckers Arms	23	21
Brookside	23	12
Bakers 8	24	8

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Bashers	21	34
Yetties	21	30
Broadclyst	23	30
New Inn	22	28
Guys & Gals	23	24
Here for the Beer	23	24
Goldtops	24	23
Axe Valley	23	21
Maynards	20	20
Yoyo's	23	18
Cee Dee's	24	15
Alley Cats	23	14
Earth Stoppers	22	11

**Top Score:** Andrew Knight, Charlie Maher and Mark Vinnicombe all 86.



## darts colyton & district

LAST Thursday was the last week of the league season. Once again, it's congratulations Halesy's Bar A & B, who take the winners/runners-up spots in both leagues.

This Thursday we have the Pairs Qualifying at Halesy's Bar - note 8pm start. The same applies to the Singles Qualifying the following week at the same venue.

### League Results (1001/Pairs first):

1001 pairs	Tucker Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	.....	22	93
Halesy's Bar B	.....	22	82
Kings Arms	.....	22	72
Vault A	.....	22	68
Dolphin A	.....	22	59
Golden Hind	.....	22	52
Kingfisher A	.....	22	52
Kingfisher B	.....	22	49
Vault B	.....	22	49
Dolphin B	.....	22	37
Clarence A	.....	22	26
New Inn	.....	22	21

Singles - Maundrill Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	.....	22 105
Halesy's Bar B	.....	22 90
Kings Arms	.....	22 84
Vault A	.....	22 77
Dolphin A	.....	22 76
Kingfisher A	.....	22 68

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## cribbage round-up

### HONITON LEAGUE

Results 13th-20th April  
**Doubles Competition**  
 (at the Vine Inn); Winner - Workingmens Club A, runners up; Blacksmiths Arms.

**Knock Out Cup Final first leg** (at the Vine Inn) - Honiton Inn B 2 Vine Inn A 6.

### AXMINSTER SUMMER LEAGUE

**Week One:** Axminster Cons A 3 Axminster Cons B 1, Lamb Swans 2 Cloakham Lawns 2, Dolphin Beer 2 new Inn Kilmington 2.

**Beer Leg:** Axminster Cons A 5 Axminster Cons B 1, Lamb Swans 4 Cloakham Lawns 2, Dolphin Beer 2 new Inn Kilmington 4.

**Fixtures (Monday, May 1st):** Losers Cup Round one - New Inn Kilmington v Lamb Swans, Dolphin Beer, Axminster Cons A.

League Table	Pld	Pts	Tony Rockett Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club A	.....	3	Axminster Con Club A	.....	3
Cloakham Lawns	.....	2	Lamb Swans	.....	4
Dolphin Beer	.....	2	New Inn Kilmington	.....	4
Lamb Swans	.....	2	Cloakham Lawns	.....	2
New Inn Kilmington	.....	2	Dolphin Beer	.....	2
Axminster Con Club B	.....	1	Axminster Con Club B	.....	1

## petanque honiton

### Edged out by neighbours

HONITON'S third league match of the season ended in a 3-2 home defeat by early pacesetters OTTERTY ST MARY.

The match followed an identical pattern to the previous loss to Chudleigh - standing all square at 1-1 after the triples round before Ottery took a decisive lead by winning two of the doubles and Honiton winning the final closely fought doubles game.

**Triples:** Cecily Young, Tony Prior & Larry Halliwell lost 13-9, Jenny Lavender, Chris Bigmore & Charlie O'Reilly won 13-8.

**Doubles:** Young & Halliwell lost 13-7, Prior & O'Reilly lost 13-10, Lavender & Bigmore won 13-12. Honiton captain Chris Bigmore said: "They are a strong team but our home advantage was nullified as Ottery fielded a side that had extensive experience of playing on our terrain, in 2015 they shared our facilities. But we still took two points and are third place in the league, so we can't be disappointed with that".

The club have an early chance of revenge as the next match is away at Ottery's Strawberry lane ground.

## tee off golf

# Honiton second in Jurassic Challenge

### HONITON

with John Pawley

A SENIORS team played in the Jurassic Challenge last Tuesday at LYME REGIS where 11 clubs entered four pairs each.

Long Sutton were the winners with 161pts with Honiton second with 159. Duncan Hepburn & Ray Cavill finished second in the pairs individual, Tony Williams won the longest drive and Jim Wallis was nearest the pin on the eighth.

On the same day the seniors defeated visitors LONG SUTTON 3½-2½ in a friendly.

The Ladies recently played a combined foursomes and Killard Leavy competition - with the winning pair being nominated to represent the club in the Killard Leavy trophy at Saunton.

The winning pair was Liz Rogers & Jan Portlock with 34 points. Second were Sue Ritchie & Janet Hughes (32) followed by Liz Wood & Gill Johnson (31) on count-back from Tricia Swindell & Jackie Seager.

The competition last week was the annual 4BBB challenge between the Lady Captain's team (dressed in pink) and the Lady Vice Captain's team (dressed in blue). The honours went to the Lady Captain's team 5-4.

The senior men were beaten 3½-2½ at Sidmouth last Thursday, the return leg will be played in a few weeks time.

The Anniversaries Salvagers were the prize on offer for 70 seniors on Friday in a pairs competition with one to score off 90 per cent of handicap.

Straightforward winners were Eric Short & Kit Barker with 46pts. Three groups followed, all with 45, but separated on count-back - Robert Canterbury & Tony Proudfoot came next with Vic Wood & Derek Herrington ahead of Mike Sennitt & John Pawley.

With the good scores came a bucket of two's - at the 2nd by Vic Wood, Dave Maggs, Alan Pollock and John Fleetwood whilst the 12th gave birdies to Bob Cockett, David Pearson, Peter Clarke and Alan Devenny. Eric Short carded one at the 10th hole.

The Ken Beake Trophy was presented to the winner of the Eclectic which is run over the winter months over eight rounds which allowed the members to record their best score at each hole.

The cumulative best score was that of Peter Clarke, winning by virtue of achieving his score with one round less than Stan Squire who had the same score. Prizes were also given to Squire, David Scott, Peter Blake and Alan Devenny.

### CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

DUE to course maintenance, the scheduled monthly medal was postponed on Wednesday and the seniors opted instead for a three-man Texas scramble.

Two teams managed sub 60 totals with the spoils going to John Wandless's side who fared one shot better than Keith Potter's trio who finished in second spot.

A fighting finish by the trio led by Bob Hollingsworth saw them sweep through the field finishing in third place.

Result: 1st John Wandless; Bob Rees & Ian Fielder 58.33, 2nd Keith Potter; Mike Burt & Ian Housham 59.33, 3rd Bob Hollingsworth; Des Denning & Nick Gabb 60.30.

On Tuesday the Saints' senior team travelled to LONG SUTTON in the first round of the Somerset Bowl.

Results: Danny Dowell & Rod Stevens won 3&1, Bob Barrow & Frank Martin won 2&1, Chris Ginnell & Alan Chance won 4&3, Roger Stone & George Wallace halved, John Wandless & Mike Hone won 3&2. Saints won 4½-½ overall.



■ LET BATTLE COMMENCE: The Lady Captain (pink shirts) and Vice Captain's team (blue) pictured before their annual match at Honiton Golf Club.

Finally, 52 Seniors attended the annual St George's Day Bash on Friday a 4 Ball Better Ball competition.

The fine spring conditions ensured that the scoring would be competitive which proved to be the case as over half of the 26 pairs scored 40 + points.

Result: 1st Barrie Heath & Chris Basterfield 44 points, 2. Martin Bargery & Bob Rees 43 (better back 9), 3rd Bob Barrow & Ian Fielder 43.

### AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

STUART Mackie won the Men's section's April Stableford with 37 points after a countback, from David Morgan.

Meanwhile, the men played in the recent Easter Bowl competition, in medal format. The winner, on back nine countback, was Alan Morgan with a nett 68 from Alan Kenworthy also 68, and Gerry Binmore (69).

The Ladies section played their second Medal of the year, combined with the Centenary Cup, the start of the summer eclectic and the first round of the Freddie Newbery putting competition, so there was a lot to play for.

The course was in beautiful condition and the competition was very closely fought.

In first place Margaret Kenchington with a net 76 from Jo Donmall (77), Jill Wellington (78) and fourth on countback, Helen Kenworthy (78).

Barbara Cummings & Jill Wellington played the first round of the County Inter Club Doris Wills Foursomes at Sidmouth against East Devon and had a convincing win to go through to the next round.

The Axe Cliff EASTER EGG competition attracted 39 competitors and results were as follows (with the best two scores per team to count): Best Overall were: Ronnie Reed, Jason Farrant & Ian Griffin with 83 points.

Best Men winners were: Alan Kenworthy, Paul Clode & Matt Coburn 79, Best Mixed team: Sandra, Chris & Gavin Walker 78, Best Guest: Margaret Kenchington, Anna Jacobs & Simon Matthews 74, Best Seniors: Nigel Garwood, Adrian Bishop & Richard Orsman (71, on countback).

Axe Cliff played their first Emerton Court match at Dawlish Warren with a team of 10 plus two reserves and

led by our single handicapper Tony Strong.

Axe Cliff lost 3-2 which but are in a good position for our return match at home on 25th May. The winning pairs were; Peter Hornsby & John Hanna and Gilbert Cox & Rob Grove.

The ladies played their Foursomes Cup competition as stroke play format with half the combined handicap to count. Pairs were drawn, high and low handicap together.

The winners were Stella Thompson & Janet Dack with a net 79.5. Jo Donmall & Diane Rogers were second with 80.5.

The Ladies won a Sheelah Creasy fixture 5-2 at home against YELVERTON.

Meanwhile the Seniors went down 4½-1½ against Woodbury. Malcolm Glass & Chris Walker managed the win while Bill Polley & Leighton Morgan halved.

The Seniors played a medal match last Friday which was won by R Cook (HC 23) with a net 71. In 2nd place was A Morgan (HC 14) net 72 followed by J Pugh (HC 21) net 75 and Rob Grove (HC 18) also scored a net 75. T Strong, R Groves, M Tomes and A Vincent all carded 2s.

## starter's orders running news

### Axe Valley Runners

with Dave Mutter

THERE was glorious weather, if anything a bit too hot for the iconic LONDON MARATHON.

Duncan Staddon was first AVR home 5,169th out of over 39,000 finishers in 3:24:03 followed by Graham Newton 6,052nd, 3:34:38. Graham was 21st in the 65-69 age category. Emma Kiernan was 9,783rd, 3:46:59. Margaret Pearce was 10,471st, 3:49:59; Alan Morbey 13,799th, 4:01:54; Angela Kerr 21,071st, 4:31:35; Kirstin Harwood 26,552nd, 4:54:08; Anthony Bailey 27,097th, 4:56:25 and Fiona Pyle 29,843rd, 5:10:1.

### Chard Road Runners

with Paul Masters

CHARD Road Runners headed off to take part in the LONDON MARATHON on Sunday.

Results: Dan Cahill 2:58:34, Bernie Genge and Jeremy Taylor both 3:13:25, Nina Wagstaff 3:21:14, Paul Masters 3:37:42, Addie Douglass 4:19:37, Matt Baker 4:37:42 Simon Halls 4:52:07. Meanwhile, Gavin Wyatt took part in the BOLT HEAD 2 HEAD CHALLENGE finishing in 02:05:34 in a field of 93 runners who enjoyed to South West Coast Path around Hope Cove.



■ LET BATTLE COMMENCE: Juast some of the representatives of the 75 organisations that received a cheque from this year's Grizzly.

THE Presentation evening for all organisations that helped make the Grizzly yet another success was held on Friday evening at Winston's in Seaton.

A total of 75 organisations received a percentage of the £29,450 AVR were able to donate.

The total amount since 1997 that AVR have donated to charities var-

ious is £364,450.

Each representative was invited to say how their money would be spent and varied from illuminated batons for Seaton Majorettes, Umborne Village Hall kitchen extension, a multi-sensory garden at the back of Seaton library and British Lung Foundation.

An AVR spokesman said: "The

Grizzly would not be possible without all the help, but it is organised by a small band of volunteers headed by race director Tony Smith along with marshal maestro Rick Wood, Steve Haines, Carol Austin, Tim Sibley and Phil Bayliss with Eleanor Wood keeping the group well fed and watered during the long committee meetings."



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ILMINSTER TOWN one game from promotion, Barrington have one hand on PSDL Premier Division trophy.



■ **BLANK:** Stuart Packer and his Forton Rangers Reserves colleagues couldn't find a way past Lyme Regis Rovers in the Bill Bailey Cup Final.

## Agony continues for Glovers faithful after Blundell reverse

Grimsby Town 4  
Yeovil Town 2

*SkyBet Division Two – att; 4,061*  
AFTER another dismal display at Blundell Park on Saturday, it is still not certain that Yeovil Town will avoid relegation.

There are still a number of permutations despite just two games remaining in a season that could see the Glovers tumble back into non-league football.

Despite second half goals from Francois Zoko and Alex Lawless Manager Darren Way was forced to apologise to the supporters, particularly the faithful 101 that travelled to Lincolnshire on Saturday.

It appeared the victory over Crewe Alexandra on Easter Monday had perhaps done enough to save them, although I can't say I agree with some of the media and the club's own website claim that it was an "impressive" victory.

I thought they were just the better of two very poor teams, and that the three points have certainly saved them from certain relegation on current form.

As it stands the worst scenario is that Hartlepool United, the team that currently occupy the second spot after Leyton Orient's demotion was confirmed on Saturday, win both their remaining fixtures and Yeovil lose both.

In that situation it is mathematically possible for Yeovil to go

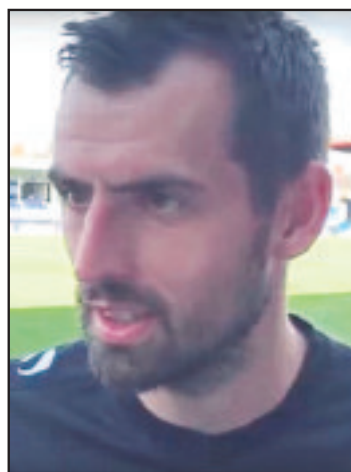
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down.

Whilst their goal difference is eight better than 'Pool's at present that is a slender margin.

The only saving grace is that the Monkey Hangers' last two games are at Cheltenham Town on Satur-



■ **CONSOLATION:** Alex Lawless' goal just after half time gave Yeovil hope on Saturday, but opponents Grimsby Town went on to win 4-2

day, who could also go down, and their final game at home to Doncaster Rovers, who if Plymouth Argyle beat Crewe this weekend,

will be desperately hoping for victory to clinch the League Two title.

Dependent on results at the top, Cheltenham's final game at Fratton Park could be tricky as Portsmouth may still be in with an outside chance of becoming champions.

The other side involved in the dogfight at the bottom are Newport County who have done brilliantly to pull themselves up by their boot laces.

They travel first to Carlisle United on Saturday knowing that the Cumbrians can still sneak a play-off place, before entertaining Notts County who are safe with nothing to play for.

Who would have thought that we would be contemplating this scenario back in early December when Yeovil occupied a play-off place, but three wins in 25 games cannot be tolerated.

All the various permutations noted above may well be irrelevant if Yeovil can beat Stevenage at Huish Park on Saturday, but with Boro in a play-off position that won't be easy, nor will the last game away at Colchester.

I wonder how many supporters, along with me, will have their season ticket applications ready in their pockets awaiting the final whistle to see whether it will be worth handing in after the match?



**Glovers**  
by numbers

Sky Bet League Div Two (46)	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Doncaster Rovers (P)	44	25	10	9	83	50	33	85
Plymouth Argyle (P)	44	25	8	11	68	44	24	83
Portsmouth (P)	44	24	9	11	72	39	33	81
Luton Town	44	18	17	9	63	41	22	71
Exeter City	44	20	8	16	70	52	18	68
Blackpool	44	17	16	11	66	44	22	67
Stevenage	44	20	6	18	66	59	7	66
Mansfield Town	44	17	14	13	52	47	5	65
Wycombe Wanderers	44	18	11	15	56	52	4	65
Carlisle United	44	16	17	11	64	65	-1	65
Cambridge United	44	18	9	17	56	49	7	63
Colchester United	44	17	12	15	62	56	6	63
Accrington Stanley	44	16	14	14	55	52	3	62
Grimsby Town	44	17	10	17	57	59	-2	61
Barnet	44	13	15	16	53	59	-6	54
Notts County	44	15	8	21	52	77	-22	53
Crewe Alexandra	44	13	13	18	53	64	-11	52
Morecambe	44	14	9	21	51	69	-18	51
Crawley Town	44	13	11	20	51	67	-16	50
<b>YEovil TOWN</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>49</b>
Cheltenham Town	44	11	14	19	47	63	-16	47
Newport County	44	11	12	21	48	70	-22	45
Hartlepool United	44	10	13	21	52	73	-21	43
Leyton Orient (R)	44	10	6	28	45	81	-36	36

### Top scorers (all comps)

1. Francois Zoko .....14	2. Francois Zoko .....26
2. Otis Khan .....8	3. Otis Khan .....22
3. Tom Eaves .....7	4. Matt Dolan .....16
4. Matt Dolan .....5	
5. Alex Lacey .....4	

### Appearances

1= Tom Eaves .....47	1= Kevin Dawson .....47
3. Artur Krysiak .....45	4= Matt Dolan .....44
4= Alex Lacey .....44	6. Liam Shephard .....43
7. Matt Butcher .....40	8= Ben Whitfield .....39
8= Nathan Smith .....39	

### Assists

1. Matt Dolan .....7	
2= Ben Whitfield .....6	
2= Otis Khan .....6	
4= Kevin Dawson .....4	

### Shots

1. Tom Eaves .....31	
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## Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday, April 29th - H v Stevenage (3pm) Sky Bet D2

Saturday, May 6th - A v Colchester (5.30pm) Sky Bet D2



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